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Berlin Bombed By British Air Force for First Time

R.A.F. Planes Launch Three-Hours Attack Through Heavy Fire

Berlin, Aug. 26.

FOR the first time since the start of the war Berlin was bombed by British Royal Air Force planes early this morning amid a terrific din of anti-aircraft batteries, the zoom of diving fighting planes and the sharp bursts of machine-guns.

Berlin was under air raid alarm for more than three hours, the all-clear signal being sounded at 3.21 a.m. (10.21 a.m. Shanghai time, Monday).

While heavy explosions were easily audible to the west and south of Berlin's centre, the only official report issued this morning said that a single incendiary bomb was dropped on Berlin and the only damage done was a fire started in a shack.

As heavy explosions rumbled through the heart of the capital, anti-aircraft guns of all calibres went into furious action. But even above the terrific defense fire, the hum of the British planes over the city could be faintly heard.

Centre of City Crossed

British planes were flying over Berlin as late as 2.40 (9.40 a.m. Shanghai D. L. T.) despite thunderous German anti-aircraft fire which shook the entire city.

British bombers were flying across the centre of the city in small squadrons at intervals of about twenty minutes.

The drone of the British bombers' motors was becoming increasingly loud over the centre of Berlin at 2.40 a.m. The latest British squadrons to reach here apparently were coming in at a much lower altitude than in the opening raids last night.

Anti-aircraft fire was more intense than ever by 2.40 a.m. The German batteries were firing from every possible angle.

Fly Over Govt. Buildings

Two of the British planes could be seen sweeping down out of the overcast night and flying directly over Government buildings in the Wilhelmstrasse, including the Chancellery.

By 1.10 a.m. today (8.10 a.m., Shanghai D.L.T.) anti-aircraft batteries had increased the tempo of their fire and the din of bomb explosions was coming from all sides—from the centre of the city to the north, west and east.

To the north-west tracer bullets flared across the sky indicating that German fighter planes had taken to the air and were engaging the R.A.F. bombing squadrons.

Violent anti-aircraft fire broke out directly outside the United Press office at 1.15 a.m. and soon spread to a dozen other batteries throughout the mid-town area.

Bomb Explosions Heard

Anti-aircraft fire was punctuated by occasional detonations which undoubtedly were from British bombs.

The ground fire was so heavy that the brilliant flashes from the anti-aircraft barrage illuminated Unter Den Linden and the entire central part of the capital.

Residents of the capital scooted into air raid shelters at 12.25 a.m. when the first alarm sounded. During the first ten minutes of the attack, heavy explosions were heard in the northern and western parts of the city.

The faint hum of the British planes, apparently flying at an exceedingly high altitude, could be heard when anti-aircraft batteries were temporarily silent.

Twenty minutes after the first alarm was sounded, anti-aircraft batteries were in action throughout the capital and a short while later German fighter planes appeared to have taken to the skies.

The air alarm was the fifth Berlin has experienced since the start of the war, but the present British attack, which is still in progress as this is written, is the first real British bombing attack on Berlin.—United Press.

British Statement

London, Aug. 26.

British aircraft continued attacks on military objectives in Germany last night, states an Air Ministry communique. Targets in north-west Germany and the Ruhr were bombed as well as armament factories in the Berlin area.—Reuter.

Raids On Berlin Wanted

London, Aug. 26.

There has not been the slightest sign of fear and panic during bombings and air raid shelters, instead of being silent refuges, have been noisy with community singing.

On all sides, in streets, restaurants, trains, buses have been heard the words, "hit them back," with suggestions that Berlin should pay dearly for London damage.—Reuter.

Germany and Italy Visited by R.A.F.

Many Important Military Objectives Raided, Says Official Communique

London, Aug. 26.

Important military objectives in south-west Germany and Italy, as well as aerodromes in France, Belgium and Holland were attacked by bombers of the Royal Air Force on the night of August 24/25.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out spotting for British artillery firing against enemy gun positions between Boulogne and Calais on Sunday. German gun positions were also attacked by bombers for the third successive night.

According to the news service of the Air Ministry, the Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart was one of the objectives raided on Saturday night.

When the last raider departed after more than an hour of methodical bombing, heavy explosions had been caused and the main group of buildings was blazing.

British bombers also visited Ludwigshafen and Frankfurt am Main, where a synthetic oil plant was attacked.

Many aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland were attacked. The first bomber which raided Dinard aerodrome set fire to woods. The fury of flames indicated that a large petrol store in the woods was hit. Fires spread rapidly over the floodlit field for following bombers.

Two British machines are missing.

Military objectives in Italy included targets at Milan and Seste Calendo. From these operations, all British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Alexandria Bombed

Cairo, Aug. 26.

Italian aircraft bombed Alexandria early today, states an R.A.F. communique. No damage was caused and there were only slight casualties.—Reuter.

German Batteries Pounded by R.A.F.

Scores of Bomb Flashes On Emplacements Seen

Dover, Aug. 26.

Three German long range shells landed several miles north of here last night. No details are yet available concerning damage and casualties.

Shortly after dark last night the R.A.F. again bombed German artillery positions along the French coast. The attack was one of the heaviest of its type since the outbreak of the war. Scores of heavy bomb flashes were visible from the English coast despite a heavy mist.

Heavy German anti-aircraft fire and searchlight activity also could be seen.

count Halifax, visited this area yesterday for an inspection of British defence positions.—United Press.

New French Newspaper

London, Aug. 26.

A new daily French-language newspaper, called "France," appears here today. It is designed to provide news for French sailors and refugees in Great Britain and for Frenchmen and French-speaking peoples overseas.

The paper is conducted by experienced French journalists, and its policy is described as completely independent.

The first number carries a report by Madame Eve Curie, daughter of Madame Marya Curie (who, together with her husband, discovered radium) on the recent review of French troops by the King.—Reuter.

Germans Lose 43 Planes in Single Battle

War's Most Furious Air Struggle Waged Over Portland At Dawn

London, Aug. 26.

Forty-three out of 55 German planes shot down yesterday crashed during one of the most fierce aerial battles of the war over Portland, the Air Ministry announced today after German planes were reported over Britain early this morning.

Describing the episode as one of the most furious aerial combats in history, the Air Ministry said that 12 Spitfires shot down 12 German bombers and fighters over Portsmouth.

"All but one of the 55 Nazi raiders destroyed yesterday were shot down in little over an hour. Forty-three of them crashed during the Portland battle, six falling to anti-aircraft gunners," the Air Ministry said.

Three strong formations of German bombers with fighter escorts swept from the sun and bombed areas "somewhere inland," the United Press correspondent at a southeast coast port reported this morning.

Intense Battles

The bombers were visible as tiny silver specks, flying at an extremely high altitute, the correspondent said.

The most intensive battles yet seen developed as British Spitfires swooped down on the Germans. Hundreds of bullets and shell fragments fell on the streets of the port, he reported. At least two German planes were shot down, he said.

The Royal Air Force and the ground defences claimed that they brought down one out of every four raiders to have flown over Britain on Sunday. Forty-eight of the German planes were shot down by the fighters of the R.A.F., while anti-aircraft guns claimed six victims.

Staging their fifth attack on London area at 12.30 a.m. (8.30 a.m. Shanghai time, Monday), the German planes dropped four bombs on a residential section of London near a parish church, shattering every window in the vicinty.

Sweeping in from "Hell's Corner" on the Dover coast, the German planes staged their attack of the night. The raid lasted 20 minutes, during which time the weird noise of German "screech bombs" could be heard throughout Greater London.

An unoccupied air raid shelter was demolishd in the second night raid by a bomb in a London suburb, while another fell on a garden.

All-Night Alarm

German planes were heard over one north-east coast town all night and at dawn they dropped heavy caliber bombs in a residential section near a school. In another town in the same area high explosive bombs were dropped, littering the streets with doors and windows.

Fifty incendiary bombs fell in Midlands areas, causing three casualties. Scores of houses were damaged.

Parachute flares were dropped by the German raiders in the second attack on London outskirts and bombs followed the flares.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security today announced that "last night the enemy made bombing attacks over widely spread areas in south England and the Midlands. Bombs were dropped on a few places in north-east England and Scotland.

"Fires were started and damage was done to industrial property in a town in the Midlands. At another town a threatre and some shops were damaged.

"Bombs fell in several places on the outskirts of the London area, causing small fires and some damage to property.

"Reports received so far from all areas show that the total number of casualties is small. Altogether 55 enemy aircraft were destroyed during yesterday's attacks on this country, of which 48 were shot down by our fighters and six by anti-aircraft guns.

"Thirteen of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of three are safe."

Earlier London Raid

In an earlier raid, which began at 10.30 p.m. last night, bombs were dropped in several sections of London. The damage and casualties could not be learned immediately.

Shortly after the raid alarm sirens sounded, pedestrians heard British anti-aircraft batteries open fire and searchlights began sweeping the

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Raids on London Area Renewed

London, Aug. 26.

An air raid warning was sounded in the London area this afternoon. German bombers escorted by fighters were given a hot reception when they crossed the south-east coast this afternoon.

Early reports said three German machines were shot down and it is believed two others were destroyed. Spitfires engaged the raiders in a fierce struggle at 30,000 feet.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai Britons Leave for Army

Amid songs and cheers, the first official contingent left Shanghai yesterday afternoon. The photo shows the men aboard the Scot I. The men on the upper deck are N. F. Webb, F. Cessford, F. J. Sinn, A. H. Gouda, F. A. Dudley, R. L. Heath, and G. C. Hinds. Those on the lower deck are J. Barrett, T. F. White, J. A. Davis, F. A. Sampson, and W. Markham.

Senator Barkley Predicts Conscription Bill to Pass

Limitation of Debate on Measure Expected to Result in Approval By Large Majority

Washington, Aug. 26.

SEEKING speedy passage of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill by limiting debate on the measure, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader, last night predicted that the Senate would approve the bill by "a very substantial majority" on Wednesday or Thursday.

Senator Barkley revealed that Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, had indicated he would lend his agreement to an attempt at limiting the debate.

The Majority Leader predicted that the Maloney Amendment, which would defer the inauguration of the draft system until after January 1, would be defeated. President Roosevelt, he said, is opposed to the Maloney Amendment.

Other leaders said that the Lodge Amendment to restrict draftees to 800,000 would be voted on within an hour or two after the Senate meets today.

Senator Barkley conceded that the vote on the Maloney Amendment would be close, but predicted that it would be defeated.

This will be the last amendment to be considered before the Senate makes its momentous decision on the peace-time conscription of American man-power.

National Guard to Mobilize

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt was expected immediately to sign the order mobilizing the National Guard. This order would call 395,000 Guardsmen and reservists for a year's active service anywhere in United States possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Informed circles stated that President Roosevelt expects to mobilize four National Guard divisions and some anti-aircraft units. Under this scheme, 55,000 Guardsmen would be called up by mid-September. 55,000 by October, 65,000 by November and 40,000 by December to participate in training with the regulars in mechanized warfare.

The House Military Affairs Committee will meet Tuesday for possible final action on its draft of the legislation.

It has already been tentatively approved to register all men between the ages of 18 and 65, making those between 21 and 45 liable to a year's military training.

No Other Amendment

No other amendments require a vote before the final test of the conscription bill itself. The bill now envisages the registration of 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31.

The present extraordinary defence programme of the United States—over and above the normal Army and Navy budgets—will include expenditures totalling approximately $20,000,000,000 when completed, defence experts said today.

On May 16, while German troops were marching through the Low Countries, President Roosevelt asked

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Senator Asks Inquiry on U.S. Rearmament Delays

Failure to Order Tanks and Planes Sufficient To Fill Defence Programme Needs Alleged

Washington, Aug. 26.

SENATOR Harry Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, last night demanded that the Government explain the delay in ordering planes and tanks for the United States Army.

He said the delay in placing orders was "seriously menacing" national security. Unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, he said, he will introduce legislation in Congress calling for a Congressional investigation of the Government's rearmament effort.

Senator Byrd's outburst against the Government significantly followed the proposal of Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, to summon the Secretary of War, Col. Frank Knox, for a secret session with the committee.

Col. Knox would be asked to explain at length the present status of the national defence programme according to Senator Walsh's proposal.

Less Than 1,000 Planes

Senator Byrd charged that although aerial power has become a "deciding factor" in modern warfare, the United States possesses less than 1,000 combat planes. Of these, he added, only 500 are less than two years old.

Senator Byrd said that during the month of May, President Roosevelt gave the country assurances that the United States would have 50,000 planes.

"I am disturbed and astonished that more than 100 days after this assurance was given, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps combined have ordered only 343 planes, none of which are to be delivered during the current calendar year," he said. "Some of these planes will not even be delivered until 1942. These figures are official."—United Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.

Simultaneous with Secretary of State Cordell Hull's urgent appeal for full support by the American people of the Administration's defence plans, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, announced that invitations had been sent to the governments of the American powers inviting their respective army chiefs of staff to the United States for a conference in October.—Domei.

Industry Cooperating

San Francisco, Aug. 26.

Mr. William Knudsen, chairman of the National Defence Advisory Commission, told the press here yesterday that American industry is cooperating "100 per cent" with the national rearmament programme.

"We don't find anybody going back on us," Mr. Knudsen said here in the midst of an inspection tour of the huge aviation manufacturing establishments on the Pacific coast.

He disclosed that the Government is negotiating for the purchase of a number of Lockheed interceptor planes of a type reputed to be the fastest fighting craft in the world.

Asked how many heavily armed aeroplanes have been ordered by the United States, Mr. Knudsen said: "I don't think we ought to tell Hitler that."—United Press.

Rome Blames Switzerland for R.A.F. Attacks on Northern Italy

"Failure" to Prevent Raiders Crossing Frontier Used as Foundation for Irridentist Claims

Rome, Aug. 26.

Italian irridentist claims upon Switzerland were revived today following further British bombing attacks on cities in northern Italy.

The British planes, according to this morning's Italian High Command communique, said the British planes "came, as usual, from over Switzerland."

Authoritative Italian circles said last night's raids constituted Britain's fourth alleged violation of Swiss neutrality since Italy entered the war.

Italian press reports of Switzerland on previous occasions were comparatively mild, but there were indications in well informed circles here today that Italy will voice increasing dissatisfaction with Switzerland's apparent inability to prevent British planes from crossing Swiss territory.

Both the Italian press and Foreign Office are expected to give the Berne Government a severe warning that measures must be taken to prevent future British violations of Swiss neutrality.

Reports from Switzerland said that Italian residents of that country want to be annexed to their homeland. Although these irridentist demands have not been officially recognized by the Italian Government as yet, they have received prominent attention in the Government-controlled press.—United Press.

Switzerland Protests

Berne, Aug. 25.

The Federal Council has lodged a strong protest with the British Government following a communique by army headquarters, stating that foreign planes again flew over Swiss territory on the night of August 24, says an authoritative statement issued here yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. Granted Naval and Air Bases in Bermuda Islands

Announcement Believed Only Step Towards Acquisition of Other Areas

Washington, Aug. 26.

BERMUDA'S approval of a plan whereby the United States will lease naval and air bases in that British territory was considered here today as only the first step toward the acquisition by the United States of other similar areas in the Western Hemisphere.

The proposed Bermuda bases are considered here as being most important from a strategic viewpoint. The Bermudas consist of approximately 300 small islands 580 miles from Halifax. They would enable American naval and aerial patrols to command the approaches to the Atlantic seaboard effectively, naval experts said.

The new bases in Bermuda, it was pointed out, will also link up other proposed bases in the Caribbean, all a part of President Roosevelt's Hemisphere defence plan. The position of the Bermudas was compared here with the strategic position of the Hawaiian Islands off the Pacific Coast.

Industrial Area Protected

The establishment of naval and air bases in the Bermudas, official here emphasized, would be highly important in defending Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston—and the huge intervening industrial areas—in the event of an enemy attack.

With bases on Bermuda, naval experts said, the United States Navy would be able to close the gap in the present Panama Canal defenses. They also would bring American patrols closer to other proposed bases for which the United States was still negotiating with Britain and several South American Republics.

The total area of Bermuda itself is only nineteen square miles. Sunken reefs surround the entire island. Channels must be dredged and blasted through the reefs to the harbour which will provide the U.S. Navy with an excellent base for naval and aerial operations.—United Press.

Governor's Message

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 26.

The retiring Governor of Bermuda, Major-General Denis Bernard, announced here yesterday that the United States was being granted the use of Bermuda Harbour as a naval and air base.

The announcement was made in a message sent to an emergency meeting of the Bermuda Legislative Council.

"I have informed the United States," Gen. Bernard said, "that I would be glad to have Bermuda converted into an important naval and air base to be used by the United States in defence of the Western Hemisphere."

General Bernard's announcement marked the first concrete result of negotiations between Washington and London for the establishment of American naval and air bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The announcement was expected here to be followed by similar announcements in other British territories in this hemisphere where the United States Navy also desires new naval and air bases.—United Press.

First Batch of Local Britons Sail to Join Up

Enthusiastic Send-off At Customs Jetty as Men Leave for Army

To the tune of Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here" and cheers of the relatives and friends, the first official contingent of Shanghai Britons left Shanghai yesterday afternoon to join His Majesty's forces in the present war. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Customs Jetty, where the recruits boarded the Scot I prior to embarking, to bid them "au revoir," and their departure, although without the pomp of the send-off given to the regular troops by the Shanghailanders, was nevertheless thrilling and rousing.

Fourteen Shanghai Britons bade Shanghai, perhaps for the last time, a cheerful farewell as they boarded the launch, which would take them down river where the Narkunda awaited them. There were no tearful faces in the crowd that gathered at the jetty, and it might have well appeared to be just a cruise that the men were going on, instead of the unknown that awaited them at the war.

Mothers, sisters and sweethearts probably exerted all their efforts to smile as the boy bade them farewell, and this added pathos to the scene. The volunteers were eager to get away to do their bit in the war and it was with this realization that they embarked on the tender. Several of the men had already had some military experience, in the "B" and other companies of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and they were practically on fire to join the British regular forces.

Fourteen Recruits

The fourteen recruits to leave Shanghai were Messrs. F. Cessford, D.P.L. Stirling, F. A. Sampson, a popular newspapermen in Shanghai, J. Barrett, F. A. Dudley, W. Markham, F. J. Sinn, J. A. Davis, R. L. Heath, G. R. Whitmore, T. F. White, G. L. Hinds, A. H. Gouda, and N. F. Webb.

At 2.30 p.m. the first gong went up and the volunteers hurried to wish farewell to those at the jetty. Wishes of "good luck" and "early return" filled the air, and the men boarded the tender. A portion of the crowd, 2nd Lieutenant G. B. Shotter among them, gave three cheers for the boys of "B" Company, and the crowd burst into the first chords of "They're Jolly Good Fellows."

Although the launch was already far from the Customs Jetty, the relatives and friends, who had come to wish the recruits "au revoir", still remained on the pontoon to catch the last glimpse of the hardy young Britons as they sailed away from Shanghai.

British G.O.C. Leaves City

Major-General F. Keith Simmons, commanding the British troops in Shanghai and North China, left Shanghai last night accompanied by his staff. Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major; and Capt. M. C. Russell, Staff Captain accompanied the General to the vessel, and later returned by launch. Present at the Customs Jetty to bid farewell to Major-General Simmons were Col. W. J. Hornby, commandant of the S.V.C.; Major P. E. C. J. Gwyn, General Staff, and Mrs. Gwyn; Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and many others.

Still limping from the effects of his recent accident while playing polo, Major-General Simmons arrived at the Customs Jetty in his official car with Major Ashmore and Capt. Russell. Walking down to the pontoon, where were gathered many Britons and people of other nationalities to bid him goodbye, he spoke to each person present before boarding a special launch which took him downriver. With a cheery wave of his hat as the launch swung out into midstream, the departing commander smiled in response as shouts of "Good luck" and "Godspeed" followed him until the launch disappeared into the blackness of midstream.

Major-General Simmons, whose wife was among the party of women and children of British Army officers and other ranks that sailed on the Tanda to Australia, came to Shanghai from Palestine where he was on active service during the Arab trouble. By a strange coincidence he succeeded his brother-in-law, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer Smollett as commander of the British troops here.

More Evacuees Arrive

The Customs jetty last night was thronged with Shanghailanders who witnessed the reunion of parents and their children comprising a second batch of juvenile evacuees, about ten in number who arrived here by the Empress of Asia from Vancouver, after making the trip across the Atlantic from England to Canada.

Many of the children sported their school uniforms and appeared hale and hearty, glad to be back in Shanghai with their parents again. The trip across the Pacific had been made without incident it was learned.

The Empress boat also brought to Shanghai from Vancouver Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Cottrill of the Salvation Army who will be stationed in Mukden, and Miss C. Paul, adjutant of the Salvation Army who is proceeding to Peiping. The trio are new arrivals in China and left England for Canada before making the trip across the Pacific.

Conscription for Burma Ordered

Unconfirmed Reports in Hongkong State Borders Being Strengthened

Rangoon, Aug. 26.

The Governor has announced that compulsory service will be instituted for all European British subjects.—Reuter.

Hongkong, Aug. 26.

British military authorities are hastily installing air defences and other military positions along the Burma border to meet the threatened Japanese invasion of Indo-China and Yunnan Province of China, unconfirmed Chinese reports alleged here today.

Air defences were said to have been installed in Lashio and other cities in northern Burma because of British fears of an ultimate Japanese threat to Burma.

Meanwhile, travellers arriving here from Indo-China reported that Franco-Japanese tension was declining because of the alleged agreement of the French Authorities to meet most Japanese demands.

Talks Not Being Transferred

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, today denied reports that the Franco-Japanese talks now in progress in Hanoi would be transferred to Tokyo.

Earlier reports reaching here said the Hanoi talks had reached a stalemate because of the stiff attitude suddenly assumed by the Indo-China authorities.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Has Narrow Escape

German Bomb Dropped 300 Yards Off Country House

London, Aug. 26.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to London, narrowly escaped death early yesterday when a German bomb was dropped within 300 yards of his country house.

Mr. Kennedy and other members of the American Embassy staff were in the country house at the time of the bombing.

The large, high explosive bomb destroyed a tree which Queen Mary planted on the grounds of the American Ambassador's country house in 1921 to commemorate the Allied victory in the Great War.

The German bomb made a crater thirty feet deep and 27 feet wide.—United Press.

German Communiques Worthless

Exaggerated Damage Claims Exposed by American

London, Aug. 26.

The German High Command's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by R.A.F. raids over Germany, coupled with repeated exaggerated boasts of the destruction inflicted on British ports, aerodromes etc., reveals the worthlessness of German communiques, according to authoritative comment issued here last night.

Comment of an American, Mr. Arthur Mann, on August 23, after a visit to a place which the Germans claimed to have destroyed, was: "A German communique has said it had been blown off the map. I was not there during the raid, but if it had been blown off the map, well, it had bounced back again pretty quickly."—Reuter.

Britain Imports Huge Supplies in July

Shipping Minister Speaks On Losses

London, Aug. 26.

Up to the middle of August, Great Britain had lost just under 1,900,000 gross tons of shipping, but this did not include damaged ships which had been repaired, stated Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, in a broadcast last night.

"During July, when we were feeling the consequences of the French collapse, we imported about 4,500,000 tons of essential commodities, and 25 per cent, more shipping left British ports with cargoes for American ports than during any month from January to April, which were more peaceful."—Reuter.

Compulsory War Risk Insurance for India

A scheme for the introduction of compulsory war risk insurance to cover all goods, beyond a certain value, on waterways and inland is to be introduced in India, according to a late report from London last night.

Bad Weather Conditions Make Berlin Doubtful as to Outcome of Blitzkrieg

British Resistance Against Nazi Aerial Attacks Proves Far Greater Than Germans Thought Possible

Geneva, Aug. 25.

Gods of the weather hold the final word on the Battle of England, observers here confidently predict.

Weather conditions within the next week or so will be the deciding factor as to whether the German war machine can launch the imminent *blitzkrieg* against England, and even opinion in Berlin military circles are setting store on how the weather turns out.

Stubborn British resistance against Nazi air attacks have made the German High Command wary and alert to the magnitude of their task, it was reported here from the German capital.

British fighter resistance against Nazi aerial attacks, it was believed here, proved far more than the Nazi war leaders expected possible. Hence it was concluded here by observers of the situation that the Battle of England will not be fought in the immediate future.

Unfavourable weather conditions have already had some effect on the German military plans, which have been necessarily modified.

According to a Berlin despatch to the "Tribune de Geneve," Nazi circles admit that unexpected strength of British resistance combined with the unexpected weather conditions now prevailing, if they remain unchanged, may well cause a change in the German plans for the attack on England.

In Britain, it was believed, the British military and civilian authorities have welcomed the bad weather conditions with relief for the Hitler *blitzkrieg* attempt may well be held up by unfavourable atmospheric conditions.

Exceptional storms off the coast of England, it will be recalled, destroyed the Spanish Armada in its attempt to invade England in Good Queen Bess' time, while Napoleon's fatal hesitation at Boulogne saved the day again for the island kingdom.

Therefore, observers here predict, the *blitzkrieg* in England will rest in the lap of the gods of weather.—Domei.

*Further Details of German Raids On Britain Reveal People Calm

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skies. The noise of German plane motors could be heard, but all bombs dropped in this raid fell near the outskirts of the capital. The all clear signal was given at 11.20 p.m.

The Air Ministry announced at 11 p.m. that 39 German planes had been shot down yesterday up to that time. The announcement emphasized that this count was still incomplete and that other German losses were expected to be reported.

Eleven British planes were said to be missing. The pilots of three of these planes are known to be safe, the announcement added.

Air Battle Over Coast

The Germans were reported to have lost 24 planes while trying to force their way across the Dorset coast. The air battle which developed along the coast at this point was described as one of the most terrific of the entire war.

Between fifty and a hundred German planes were reported to have been engaged in this battle. British officers said the German losses were proportionately higher than in any other large air battle of the war.

The German squadron which attempted to cross the Dorset coast yesterday met with terrific anti-aircraft fire and later was attacked by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

Switching their tactics yesterday, the German planes swerved deep into south-west England in an effort to batter their way inland and attack Britain's vital airports defending the vast industrial areas of south-west England and Wales.

Casualties at Portsmouth

"It is now confirmed," said the Ministry for Home Security in a communique issued yesterday, "that during the raid at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, a number of casualties was caused, some of them fatal.

"The majority of these were in a cinema which received a direct hit. Damage also was done to private property and business premises.

"It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported against Manston aerodrome, casualties were also caused at another R.A.F. aerodrome yesterday.

"Reports which have now been received show that in last night's raids on parts of London there were some casualties, but the number of killed was small.

"Otherwise there is nothing to add to the previous communique when it was said that damage was done to commercial and private property.

Four Towns Raided

"Elsewhere in England sporadic attacks were made over a wide area. In three towns in northern England and a fourth town in the midlands some damage was done, mainly to residential property, and some casualties were caused, a few of them fatal.

"In other districts, however, damage was reported to have been slight and casualties few.

"Later reports regarding last night's enemy bombing attacks show that some damage was done to industrial premises on the north-east coast but no further casualties were reported.

"Enemy activity was on a smaller scale today, but bombs were reported to have been dropped this afternoon on the Scilly Isles where one person was killed.

"Bombs also were dropped on South Wales where no damage was reported but one person was seriously injured. An enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters in this area.

"Later in the afternoon the enemy made an attempt in force to cross the Dorset coast but was driven off. No bombs were reported to have been dropped and it is already known that 24 enemy aircraft were destroyed in this engagement. Four of our aircraft are missing but the pilots of three planes are safe."—United Press.

Solitary Raider Appears

London, Aug. 26.

A solitary raider suddenly appeared over the London area early this morning, dropped three bombs and, streaking high across the sky, disappeared in a north-easterly direction.

The three bombs dropped were of the screaming variety.

No warning was given of the raider's approach. It is believed the raider was later brought down. Two policemen were killed while one bomb fell in a main shopping street and set fire to a gas main.

Rescue Squads at Work

During last night enemy bombing attacks were made over widely spread areas in the south of England and the Midlands.

Three bombs were dropped in a thickly populated district in the south-west of England, two houses were demolished and several people were trapped in the wreckage. Ambulance and demolition squads worked feverishly in the darkness to extricate them and after an hour they rescued two who were still alive. Three others, also still living, were still trapped three hours after the raid. While these rescue operations were progressing, enemy planes raided the town again, but they were chased off and no bombs were dropped.

Although German aerial activity over Great Britain on Sunday was on a smaller scale than on Saturday, the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft guns accounted for 39 aircraft, according to a communique issued at 9.30 p.m. GMT yesterday (6.30 a.m. today Shanghai summer time).

London had its fourth air-raid warning in two days when sirens wailed again last night. The hum of planes could be heard in the outskirts. Search-lights swept the sky and people in streets heard the sound of gunfire.

Raid A "Dismal Failure"

There is every indication that Saturday's raid on London was a dismal failure.

Spitfires engaged a Messerschmitt above clouds over a town on the south-east coast. Within a few minutes, the German machine was in flames and came down through the clouds. The pilot was picked up dead. A minute later, another raider crashed about 12 miles away.

Inhabitants of one thickly-populated area, where a number of fires were started, remain unshaken by their experience, and their reaction is one of anger against Herr Hitler rather than fear. Their outlook is typified by comment to Reuter of a middle-aged woman, who remarked: "It will take more than Hitler to frighten us. His fire and bombs leave us cold. He can come as often as he likes, but we shall not get afraid of him."

Damage Said Small

An official of the Ministry of Home Security told Reuter after a tour of inspection that damage done in the London area and city was very small, indeed. It would be quite wrong, he added, to believe that the raids had caused devastation or serious upset. In the city, certain areas may be roped off today because of widespread breaking of glass, which has left the contents of many shops lying open. The population of both Dover and Ramsgate maintained their spirit splendidly during Saturday's raids; damage in these towns was substantial but in no sense catastrophic, the official concluded.

The public was strictly excluded from the area damaged in Saturday night's raid on London. A large square was roped off, buses were diverted and even tenants of business premises in the vicinity had to secure police permits to visit them.

The whole atmosphere was peaceful, except for the incessant ringing of a number of burglar alarms which were set off by the force of nearby explosions. Comparatively few sightseers tried to visit the scene.

Motor Car Festoons Trees

Bursting bombs caused some peculiar effects. For instance, parts of a motor-car were seen hanging festooned in trees.

Risking the danger of falling incendiary bombs, four men dashed from a shelter to tackle a fire in a works. They climbed a ten-foot gate and fought the flames with sand until the fire-brigade arrived.

Six hundred residents of two blocks of flats went to shelters and shortly afterwards a number of incendiary bombs fell outside the flats and some at the entrance to an occupied shelter.

A striking feature of the raid was the fact that there was only one casualty in this thickly-populated district. He was a warden who burnt his hand while helping to deal with an incendiary bomb.

Attack on Cinema

There was only a small audience at a cinema at Portsmouth hit in Saturday's raid, but several people, including two women and a child, were killed. Streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers, escorted by fighters, appeared flying very high. The few raiders that got through encountered intense anti-aircraft fire, and splitting into small formations dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly on shopping and residential districts. In addition to the cinema, bombs fell on a recreation ground, golf course, shopping centre and a hotel.

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who found, bending over his son, the supporting wreckage of a basement shelter on his shoulders.

During a tour of the damaged area, the Lord Mayor saw a woman outside her demolished home, triumphantly holding up a dish of meat—she had saved the Sunday joint.

Many Lose Homes

At Ramsgate, whole rows of seaside villas were demolished and many people rendered homeless, but casualties were comparatively few. After the bombing, raiders returned to machine-gun firemen dealing with the outbreak of a fire at a gas works.

A communique states that later reports regarding Saturday night's attacks show that some damage was done to industrial premises on the north-east coast, but no further casualties were reported.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, yesterday watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially destroyed by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb.

The escape of the manager and his family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before sirens were sounded, otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strong-room, part of which was demolished. Most of the money was recovered, but books are still under debris.—Reuter.

Famous Church Damaged

London, Aug. 26.

The famous St. Giles church in the Cripplegate district adjoining the Liverpool railroad station in London proper today was being repaired as a result of damage caused by a German bomb on Saturday night.—United Press.

*U.S. Govt. Leaders Gather on Cruise

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt was expected to return to Washington tonight after a one-day cruise along the Potomac River with a group of Government leaders.

The President will remain in Washington until Tuesday afternoon when he will leave for his country estate at Hyde Park, N.Y.—United Press.

Italy Says "Full Blitzkrieg" Near

First War Phase Stated Concluded with "Death Blow" to Britain

Rome, Aug. 26.

Premier Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sig. Virgino Gayda, predicted in the "Voce d'Italia" yesterday that a violent Nazi attack against England would be launched very soon.

He said that recent German bombing attacks against the British Isles were in preparation for an imminent offensive.

The first phase of the German attack on England already has been completed, he said.

"The first phase," he said, which lasted but a few days, has been concluded with results which mark a death blow to British resistance."—United Press.

*678 French Airmen Killed in Month

Vichy, Aug. 26.

More than 30 per cent. of the French Air Force fighting personnel, or 678 airmen, were killed during the period between May 5 and June 6, the Air Ministry revealed today.—Havas.

Balkan Parleys To Be Resumed

Situation Appears Easier After the Recent Deadlock; Defensive Measures Taken

Budapest, Aug. 25.

Hungary and Rumania will resume negotiations on August 28 for the early settlement of the Hungarian claims for Transylvania, the Hungarian Government officially announced today.

The sudden decision of both governments to re-open parleys which had been deadlocked since Friday was interpreted by informed quarters here as due to pressure strongly exerted by Germany and Italy.

Despite the announcement that the Hungarian delegation would again meet the Rumanian negotiating mission on this vexed problem, the Hungarian Government took further defensive measures.

Following reports that the Rumanian Government was sending further reinforcements into Transylvania, the Magyar authorities called up additional reservists and ordered air raid precautions.

These measures were not explained though the press asserted that Rumania, by sending troops into the disputed area, was not acting in the spirit of the Rome-Berlin Axis injunctions, and Hungary will stand firm on the Transylvania issue.

Last-minute pressure applied by Germany and Italy has prevented the collapse of the Hungarian-Rumanian negotiations for settlement of the Transylvania question now being held at Turnu-Severin, it was revealed last night.

According to the latest information available, the conversations will be resumed on Wednesday. It was reported on Saturday that the Hungarian delegates already had left Turnu-Severin. However, later instructions were received by the delegates from Budapest ordering them to remain longer.—Domei.

Balkan Situation Easier

Berlin, Aug. 26.

Tension in the Balkans eased somewhat today after well informed German quarters disclosed that Rumania and Hungary had agreed to resume the Turnu-Severin talks on Wednesday.

The agreement of the two Balkan nations to Resume their talks concerning the future of Transylvania confirmed the opinion of experts here who believe that Rumania and Hungary will not go to war.

German quarters said last night that it was still uncertain how the differences between Rumania and Hungary could be settled, but they indicated that Germany would intervene if the two Balkans countries did not come to an early agreement.—United Press.

*U.S. Conscription Bill Expected

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for an appropriation of $1,182,000,000. A second request was made by the President on May 31, and still a third and larger one was presented to Congress on July 11. These appropriations require expenditures of $10,000,000,000 which has already been appropriated by Congress.

Two-Ocean Navy

Aside from this record sum, Congress recently passed a bill authorizing the creation of a "two-ocean navy" at an estimated eventual cost of another $10,000,000,000.

Present plans of the Navy foresee: By 1946-49 a fleet 70 per cent. larger than the present one, including 35 battleships instead of the 15 now in service. An increase of the present personnel of 145,000 men to 400,000 by 1946. A goal of 190,000 has been set for this year, and about 250,000 for the following year.

Completion by 1942, of a number of new bases, and aerodromes in the United States and its possessions and a considerable increase in shipbuilding facilities.

Aeroplane Strength

Eventually, perhaps by 1946, or when the 70 per cent. tonnage increase is completed, an expansion in aeroplane strength from the present status of 2,000 planes to a total of 13,500. By April, 1941, the navy hopes to have between 7,000 and 8,000 planes.

The Army plans the following expansion: An increase in the regular army to 375,000 by September of this year, preferably by volunteer enlistment. Mobilization of the entire National Guard, 240,000 men, in the course of this year, is also contemplated. The Army proposes to increase the combined regular army and National Guards, first to 1,000,000 men, then to 1,200,000 and finally to 2,000,000. An increase in the present aeroplane strength of 3,000 to 26,500 by April 1942.

To procure by October 1942, complete equipment for an army of 1,200,000 and indispensable equipment items for another 800,000. To organize and train, by April, 1942, a modern and mechanized army.

Industrial Production

Closely connected with this programme are plans for industrial production of war material. These include: Projects for increasing the present monthly aircraft production capacity from 700 planes and 1,400 engines to 3,500 and 8,000 respectively. Construction of new ammunition factories and plants with mass production to be in full swing within one year or fourteen months. To build up large reserves of strategic raw materials.—United Press.

French Tyre Maker Dies

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 26.

The death has occurred of M. Edouard Michelin, founder of the well-known firm of French tyre manufacturers.—Reuter.

Gestapo Purges French Camps

Anti-Nazi Internees Are Whisked Away Following Forcible Seizure

Vichy, Aug. 26.

German officials, armed with lists of names, are raiding French internment camps in unoccupied areas of France and seizing anti-Nazi Frenchmen, it was learned here today.

The anti-Nazi Frenchmen named on the German lists are being sent to Germany where their fate thus far is not known here.

The Germans force their way into the French internment camps, produce lists of names of anti-Nazis, and seize those listed as "wanted" by the Gestapo.—United Press.

Japanese Air Force Active in Kwangsi

Bombing Raids Carried Out On Munition Dumps

At a Japanese Army Air Base, South China, Aug. 26.

Despite bad weather conditions, Japanese Army Air Force units were active in South China, continuing bombing activities carried out for the past few days.

Four flights of Japanese Army warplanes today raided eastern Kwangsi and subjected Kaihsien, 20 kilometres east of Wuchow, and Hohsien, about 100 kilometres north of Kaihsien, to heavy bombing, demolishing enemy military establishments and munitions stored in these places, it was revealed here.

Another flight of Japanese Army bombers went out on a distant expedition towards Kweilin and dealt severely with munition dumps and warehouses standing between Kweilin and Lingchwan, 55 kilometres north of Kweilin, setting them on fire.

Liuchow Severely Bombed

The railway station and warehouses near the railway yards at Liuchow, south of Kweilin, central Kwangsi, were yesterday afternoon destroyed in a bombing raid staged by Japanese army aircraft, it was revealed here.

According to reports, the bombing was carried out despite severe anti-aircraft fire. The planes dropped scores of bombs on supply warehouses and on the railway station. Thirty freight cars were blown up and the tracks destroyed in many places.—Domei.

Viceroy's Statement Modification Urged

Wholehearted Response of India to War Effort

Allahabad, Aug. 26.

The Council of the National Liberal Federation has adopted a resolution suggesting certain clarifications and modifications in the Viceroy's offer, in order to evoke wholehearted response from the people of India in prosecution of the war.

The resolution states that an assurance is needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India will not be subject to qualifications such as were suggested in the speech by Mr. L.S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, on August 8, and declares that a definite time limit should be fixed for India's attainment of Dominion status.—Reuter.

Suma Declines Comment On Yarnell Statement

Request For U.S. Aid to China "Hardly Believed"

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, official Gaimusho spokesman, declined during this morning's regular press conference to comment on statements attributed to Rear-Admiral Harry Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, urging American assistance to Chungking against Japan.

The spokesman declared, "I can hardly believe such words slipping from the mouth of an Admiral who is fully acquainted with politics, not only in the United States, but in Japan as well and who has stayed in Far Eastern waters a long time as Commander-in-Chief of the American fleet.—Domei.

Mr. Willkie Declines Debate with McNutt

Candidate Says "Would Only Be Waste of Time

New York, Aug. 26.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, today rejected Mr. Paul V. McNutt as a substitute for President Roosevelt in a proposed series of debates on the New Deal.

Mr. Willkie said such a debate with Mr. McNutt, the Federal Security Administrator and former High Commissioner for the Philippines, would-be a "mere waste of time."

Mr. Willkie jibed Mr. Roosevelt for his refusal to meet him in a series of public debates on the New Deal. He said the President apparently has time to make only "non-political" dedicatory addresses.—United Press.

Chinese With Bombs Held By Court

Tseng Ho-ling, who was arrested on Sunday by the Settlement police in Avenue Road near Ferry Road while carrying two hand grenades and 29 rounds of rifle ammunition, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Hearing was postponed for a week. He told the judge that he was asked by a friend in the French Concession to carry the missiles to someone at a price of $2. The bombs and bullets were to be given to a man named Captain Wong in the Western District, he further told the court.

*Lord North and Sister Killed in Explosion

London, Aug. 26.

Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, were killed as a result of an explosion on the south-east coast yesterday.

Lady North was critically injured. The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and is understood to have been caused by a land mine.—Reuter.

Gruesome Find By French Police

Body of Dead Chinese With Twenty Wounds Found in Alleyway

The gruesome discovery of the body of a dead Chinese with twenty gaping wounds was made by detectives of the French police last night at the end of a passage on Route Tenant de la Tour in the French Concession.

The deceased was identified as Tang Zeng-ling, aged 34, who is well-known to the French police; having served a sentence for burglary. It was surmised that the crime was one of vengeance committed by members of Shanghai's underworld.

The wounds were inflicted by a sharp instrument found lying beside the dead body, which was conveyed to the public mortuary pending an inquest.

Pulitzer Prize Winner Denounces Lindbergh

Robert Sherwood Describes American Tendency

New York, Aug. 26.

Mr. Robert Sherwood, playwright who won the Pulitzer prize, last night asserted that Americans are beginning to believe they have a common with the British. He made this assertion in a radio broadcast to the British Empire.

He denounced Colonel Charles A. Lindberg, American aviation ace, and Mr. Henry Ford, automobile magnate, as the "two outstanding exponents what I and many other Americans consider to be traitorous points views."—United Press.

German Air Mechanics Detained in U.S.

Quartette Thought Trying To Make Way to Germany

San Francisco, Aug. 26.

Four young German aviation mechanics, who have been working at Bogota, Colombia, were detained here yesterday after immigration authorities boarded the steamship Manhattan to question them.

The decision regarding the disposition of the four Germans is expected to be made today. Local authorities have referred the matter to Washington, it was understood.

Local authorities said the Germans apparently desired to enter the United States in transit en route to Japan. From there they hoped to reach Germany via the Trans-siberian Railway, it was believed.—United Press.

Nazi Respect for R.A.F. Revealed

News Service Man Twice Dragged Into Shelters; Told Foolish to Leave

Berlin, Aug. 26.

All buses, trams and underground railways early today were abruptly halted by orders during the first real British air raid on Berlin, while officialdom evinced an eager concern for my safety.

"I had only gone a short distance after the sirens started screeching when a German equivalent of an Air Raid Precautions warden snatched me from the darkness of the Potsdamer Platz, in the centre of the capital," writes a staff correspondent of the United Press.

He almost lifted me off my feet and, half-carrying and half-dragging me, thrust me into a shelter where I found another American, an Italian and his sweetheart, and a few Germans.

"The latter were greatly annoyed with the R.A.F. for disturbing their sleep. Finally I asked the warden to let me go. I was released, but, while rushing back to the offices of the United Press, was collared by another constable.

"When I explained that I was an American newspaperman trying to reach my office, he allowed me to proceed with the warning: 'You're plain damn fool for not getting into a shelter'."—United Press.

Five-Year Old Girl Can be a Mother

Texas Girl is Five Feet Tall, Weighs 90 lbs.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 26.

Data was forwarded to the American Medical Association Journal last night by Dr. Karl Karnaky regarding the discovery of a five year-old girl who is five feet tall, weighs ninety pounds and is capable of bearing children.

The girl, whose identity has not been revealed, has been under clinical observation for eight months. She is the daughter of a labourer. "The girl possesses the full physical characteristics of a twenty year old person," Dr. Karnaky said.

At a cost of $10,000 his laboratory carried out more than 800 laboratory tests of the girl's blood and urine specimens.

Dr. Karnaky said he planned to consult with X-ray experts regarding treatment to slow down the girl's glandular development.—United Press.

French Contingent to Fight in Middle East

Already Adopted British Tea-Drinking Habit

Cairo, Aug. 26.

A French contingent is being equipped here by the British and when their training is completed they will serve with the British Army in the Middle East under the command of General Wavell.

The men are cheery and keen for action. They are already most proficient in arms drill, carried out in the French style and on the French word of command. They missed their vin ordinaire (wine ration) at first, but now they have adopted the British Tommys' habit of drinking tea.—Reuter.

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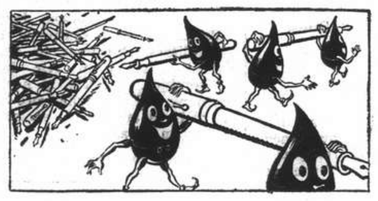

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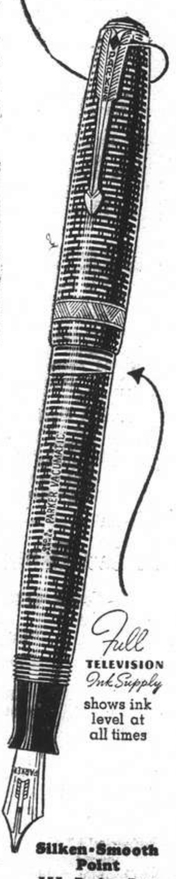

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Police Spend Busy Day as Criminals Run Wild

Kidnapping, Commandeering, Armed Robberies Occur In Foreign Areas During The Day

YESTERDAY was a busy day for the police of the International Settlement and the French Concession as several armed robberies, kidnappings, arrests and shootings took place during the day.

A Chinese police constable and a Chinese bandit were sent to the Police Hospital in Ward Road after a police party had encountered and shot it out with a gang of Chinese armed robbers at the corner of Ferry and Pootoo Roads at 4.15 a.m. yesterday. The police party met the gang and challenged them. The gunmen opened fire and the police retallated.

In the course of the gun-battle, a Chinese bandit was seriously wounded in the body, while a Chinese policeman sustained a slight wound to his thigh. Both men were taken to the Police Hospital. The rest of the gang escaped, but the police managed to seize a pistol.

Later in the morning, at 8.45 a.m., two Chinese entered the Taylor Taxi Garage at the corner of Great Western and Tunsin Roads and engaged a hire car. The men then ordered the driver to drive to Lane 255, Singapore Road. There they alighted and asked the driver to accompany them into the lane, where they produced their pistols and forced the driver to follow them to an unknown straw hut in the lane.

Four other men, one of them armed, emerged from the hut and made the driver give them his uniform shirt and cap. The driver was then forced into the hut, while four men drove away in his car. Two armed men were left to guard the chauffeur. Shortly after 10 a.m., the driver was allowed to go after being informed that the car would be found in Kinnear Road. The taxi was recovered by the police shortly after the driver informed the station of the case.

Boy Escapes Kidnapping

A little Chinese baby boy was almost kidnapped at 8.50 a.m. yesterday by four Chinese kidnappers, one of them believed to have been armed, in Tsung Bing Faung off Hart Road. One of the kidnappers was arrested shortly after the unsuccessful abduction and was held at the Bubbling Well police station. The boy, the eleven-month-old son of an iron works proprietor, was abducted by the men when an alarm was raised by the child's grandmother. An alert constable came to the scene and managed to arrest one of the miscreants after a short chase. In their attempt to get away, the other kidnappers left the baby.

An unsuccessful armed robbery was staged by two men, one of them armed, when they entered 1214 Gordon Road at 3.50 p.m. yesterday and attempted to intimidate the occupants into handing over the money and valuables on the premises. One of the inmates managed to sneak out and raised an alarm. The robbers took to their heels and fired two shots. Fortunately, no one was injured. Nothing was stolen by the criminals.

French Police Busy

The French Police had also a rather busy day. Early yesterday morning, the Central Station of the French Municipal Police received information that three Chinese bandits, one of them armed with a pistol, had entered a Chinese dwelling house at 543 Avenue du Roi Albert. The bandits first cut all the telephone wires and then forced the inmates to part with $370 in cash. The miscreants then left the premises.

Chief-Inspector Guhur, in charge of the French Central Station, set out after the robbers and while passing French Military barracks in Route Frelupt, he noticed three Chinese in rickshaws.

The police officer, who was on a motorcycle, remarked that the description of the bandits fitted that of the rickshaw travellers. The trio was arrested and, found to be in possession of the stolen money, were taken to the station. One of the bandits, however, attempted to escape, and the Inspector was forced to open fire at him, wounding him in his right leg. The robbers were later recognized by their victim, and then confessed to two other armed robberies committed recently in Route Cassini and Route Pere Robert. In evading arrest, the trio threw away their pistol. Although the police searched, it has not been found.

A Chinese boatman was victimized by three individuals, two of whom were armed, yesterday afternoon when the robbers entered the victim's home on the second floor of 197 Rue de Saigon, and escaped after taking a wrist watch and $7 in notes.

A neighbour of the boatman raised an alarm and his cries for help were heard by Chinese constables 596 and 249. The police rushed to the scene and arrested two of the bandits as they were running down the stairs. They were found to be in possession of the stolen property.

The police disarmed the men before they had time to offer resistance, seizing a "Demon" pistol and a revolver of large calibre. Both were loaded. The third bandit made good his escape after throwing away his pistol. This was also found by the police, who believed that the remaining bandit would soon be arrested.

Foremen-Contractors Eliminated

Significant Agreement By Local Factory

A significant agreement was reached in a conference on August 22 between the owner of a factory, four foremen-contractors and 88 workmen, with the aid of the Municipal Council's Industrial Section, when employment through foremen-contractors was abandoned and direct employment by the management was instituted. The payment of workers' earnings direct from the employer has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, the amounts being stated in a collective agreement.

In the case of this factory, all payments by workers from their wages to foremen-contractors have been done away with. The new arrangement leaves the foremen-contractors in receipt of satisfactory earnings from the management for services rendered, and removes them from the undignified situation of receiving remuneration from the small wages of workers.

The agreement followed a dispute which was settled through negotiation. The occasion was used by the Industrial Section, as always when the opportunity is presented, to make more satisfactory employer-employee relations and conditions of work.

High Vegetable Prices Due to Control

New Regime Markets Said Responsible

The increase in the prices of vegetables and fruit sold in Shanghai during the past few days is attributed to the strict control of the business by the various new markets established by the new Chinese authorities here, in a report published by the "Shun Pao" yesterday. Prices have been increased by one third in the case of green vegetables, while prices of fruit have jumped up by 20 per cent. during the past fortnight, it is said.

The sale of vegetables and fruit is said to be controlled by the Central Market in Chapei and its branches in Nantao and the western district. All goods must be sent to the market or its branches first in order to be auctioned there. Wholesale purchases can be made by hawkers only from the market. Hawkers are experiencing great difficulties and more than 20 fruit hongs near the Louza Bridge have been deprived of the chance to do business. The situation is said to have been further aggravated by the control of fruit from Chefoo by the market, which was effected on Sunday.

B.W.A. Preparing for Tennis Tournament

Lady Noble to Be Present; Proceeds for War Fund

The Sports Section of the British Women's Association is anxious to inform those interested that arrangements are well under way for the tennis afternoon, due to take place at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, on September 2, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Sports Section has been fortunate in being promised the presence of Lady Noble who has very kindly consented to present the prizes.

Names of those wishing to enter for the tennis tournament are coming in daily, but more could still be taken as three courts will be available. More competitors would be welcome for the croquet games and it is hoped that ladies who read this will rally round and give their support and so swell the B. W. A. War Fund to which the entire proceeds of the afternoon are to be given.

The raffle for the camphorwood chest now on view at Tai Long's will be drawn during the afternoon. Tickets are $1 each.

This social afternoon is open to all members of the B.W.A. and their friends. Tickets for players are $3 and for non-players $2, including tea.

Chinese Want Troops In Settlement

Duty of Protection Rests On Nanking, Says Petition

A telegram has been sent to Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking by Mr. Chu Din, chairman of the East Asia Anti-communist League, asking him to send regular Chinese troops to garrison the Settlement in Shanghai, states the "Sin Shun Pao." A similar telegram has been addressed to Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

It is stated in the telegram that since British troops have now withdrawn from the Settlement and since the Settlement territory belongs to China, Chinese troops should at once be sent to the area to offer protection. Any civilized country should not oppose this Chinese move. The Chinese people will support such a move, otherwise more persons working for peace front will be killed. Chinese troops in the Settlement can keep order and peace while at the same time arresting assassins of two peace movement supporters who died recently, in order to "comfort their spirits," the telegram concludes.

Departing Officer Feted by S.M.P.

Sgt. W. Westwood Resigns After 10 Years' Service

A presentation was made yesterday to Sergeant W. Westwood, one of the most popular members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who had been connected with various police stations in the International Settlement for over ten years, and who will sail for Australia this Saturday. An inscribed wrist watch was presented to him by Mr. V. Sharman, Assistant Commissioner and Divisional Officer of "A" Division, at the Central Station Mess Room, before a meeting well attended by the friends of the departing police officer.

Mr. Westwood's work and sports abilities were eulogized by Mr. Sharman, who pointed out that Mr. Westwood had not only been an efficient officer, a splendid footballer, but also a friend of all his colleagues. Regret was expressed by Mr. Sharman that he would leave Shanghai soon. Mr. Westwood replied, expressing his thanks for the souvenir and sorrow that he had to leave his friends and superiors who had been so good to him.

Another presentation took place right after when Mr. J. Watson, Inspector in charge of Dixwell Road police station and for many years the mentor of the Shanghai Municipal Police Football Team, made a small speech and presented the departing officer with a beautiful silver smoking set, comprising a cigarette case, a match box and an ash-tray.

Sailors Charged with Extortion

Sequel to Signing on With German Vessel

Five former sailors aboard the Friesland of the Hamburg-American Line were charged with attempted extortion yesterday in the First Special District Court, the prosecution alleging that they were among 20 sailors who tried to extort $8,100 from Zun Chi-sun, an agent of the shipping firm. Judgment was reserved. After receiving their jobs through Zun, the accused left Shanghai last year aboard the ship.

Before leaving, they had been paid for their jobs. When the war broke out the ship failed to return to Shanghai at a specified time, and when the accused arrived later they demanded more money. An allowance was made but they were not satisfied. Each of the 20 men demanded bigger sums of money and were alleged to have threatened Zun with arrest by some naval authorities if he did not pay. The police were informed but so far they have been able to arrest only five of the men.

OBITUARY

Sir Frederick Bourne, Kt.

News was received here yesterday of the death in Mayfield, Sussex, at the age of 86 of Sir Frederick Samuel Augustus Bourne, father of Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., the Commissioner of Police here and who was for eighteen years an assistant judge of H. M. Supreme Court for China. He is survived by Major Bourne, who is vacationing in Weihaiwei, and an elder son who is with the Indian civil service in Simla, India.

Deceased, who is well-known in juridical circles here, was born in 1854 at the Firs, Mayfield, Sussex, in England, the son of the late Rev. S. W. Bourne, and was married in 1889 to Isabel Alice, daughter of the late Rev. John Chalmers, LL.D.

The late Sir Frederick was assistant judge of H. M. Supreme Court for China and Korea from 1898 to 1916 when he retired. He served in the time of Sir Nicholas Hannen, who retired in 1900, Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson who graced the bench of the court until 1905, and his successor, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. He was appointed judge of the High Court in Weihaiwei in 1904 which distinguished position he held for twelve years.

Sir Frederick was knighted in 1916 and was awarded the C.M.G. for his meritorious services in 1909.

French Housing Inquiry Nears Conclusion

Effort to Prevent Present Evils Makes Progress; Committee's Findings to Be Known Soon

THE enquiry conducted by the international committee of the French Concession formed by French consular order to investigate the housing situation in the French Concession will be closed at the beginning of next month, after which definite proposals will be forwarded to the French Consul-General for the amelioration of the housing problem.

The committee, which is composed of an international group including Chinese, British, Russian and Frenchmen, has for its president M. Edouard d'Hooghe de Gaugerie, legal adviser to the French Municipal Council, who stated yesterday that its members will meet shortly, after the enquiry is closed, to discuss concrete proposals to relieve the housing situation in the French Concession. These proposals, he said, will be forwarded to the French Consul-General.

When the committee was formed more than a month ago it was announced that its members would primarily conduct an enquiry into the actual Chinese customs prevailing here regarding rentals and housing problems generally. Yesterday M. d'Hooghe pointed out that anyone who have any information to send to the committee, should do so not later than the end of this month, before the closing of the inquiry.

The committee of enquiry and its five sub-committees have been conducting extensive investigations from a number of residents and others into the housing situation and have been seeking definite interpretations regarding Chinese customs on various housing matters.

Numerous Requests Made

Shortly after it came into existence the committee received numerous requests for its services in mediating in disputes between landlords and tenants in the French Concession. It then emphasized that its function was not to act as arbitrator to settle disputes and that it was far from its object to usurp the functions of the Chinese courts in the French Concession. It was stressed that the committee has for its sole object the probing of housing matters, to be followed by the making of recommendations to the proper authorities to put an end to certain housing evils.

All the information collected by the sub-committees will be put together, M. d'Hooghe announced, and expressed his confidence in the ultimate success of the extensive work done so far. He was looking forward to the attainment of satisfactory results by the committee and declared that one of its primary considerations will be the suppression of speculation.

Asked to clarify the term "speculation" he included in this category undue profiteering, the practice of paying "key money" and the sale of furniture and fixtures at special prices by old tenants to new occupants of houses. The committee, M. d'Hooghe pointed out, would exert its efforts to put an end to exploitation of new tenants when taking over certain premises.

Gun Used in Crime Identified

Was Stolen From C.P.C. By Armed Gang

The pistol which was wrenched from Kao Shun-fah, a robber caught red-handed three days ago in Sinza Road after he and three other men had unsuccessfully victimized a Chinese resident there, formerly belonged to a Chinese constable attached to the Settlement police, and in addition to the Sinza Road crime, the gun was also once used in a previous crime. The First Special District Court was yesterday informed of this discovery by the police when Kao was taken to the tribunal on a writ of detention pending further arrests.

Taken From C.P.C.

The gun was formerly carried by Chinese constable number 1593. The policeman was robbed of his weapon on July 26 in Connaught Road near Yenping Road. Kao, it will be recalled, was arrested after he had made a futile effort to rob Fu Chung-shan, who lives at 8 Jen Chi Li, Lane 433 Sinza Road. A relative of Fu quickly informed the Sinza police when the crime was being committed, and when the officers arrived Kao was climbing over the roof of the house to escape.

He was caught there and the pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were found in his possession, besides a gold ring and other stolen articles. There was an exchange of shots during which one of the men was wounded in the leg. He fell from the roof and crashed to his death. On this dead man the police found another pistol. Two other men escaped.

FUNERALS

Mr. A. M. Cannan

There was a very large attendance in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon when a cremation service was held for the late Mr. Angus Murray Cannan who passed way at the General Hospital on Saturday morning. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. The chief mourner was the widow Mrs. Marjorie Cannan who was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett and Mrs. D. W. Crawford. The honorary pall-bearers were Mr. A. H. George, Mr. R. Buchan, Mr. G. H. Wright, Mr. C. R. Shaw, Mr. Eric Clarke and Mr. J. T. W. Brooke. On the coffin, which was draped with a blue velvet pall, rested a beautiful floral cross from Marjory and Betty while surrounding the casket were floral tributes from the following, among others:—

The Directors The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Committee and Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Mr. E. J. Commissariat, Victor and Emile, Mr. A. W. Buck, Mr. Charles E. Lintilhac, Mr. A. J. Hickmott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Isenman, Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. H. Aufwerber, "Selco," Mr. R. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Concoff, Hans, "The People," J. C. Chinal and Co., Mr. G. T. Yuan, Mr. M. C. Tsai, Mr. A. Ling.

Funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald and Co.

Mrs. Martha Katherina Lillig

In the presence of a number of close friends funeral services for the late Mrs. Martha Katherina Lillig were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Rev. F Maass, of The German Lutheran Church, carried out the last rites. The deceased has resided in Shanghai for the past ten years and was the wife of Gunter A.M.N. Lillig, of Reuter, Brockelmann & Company She is also survived by a sister in Shanghai, Mrs. R. Vogler. Mrs. Lillig died here last Saturday after a brief illness at the age of twenty-eight years.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Robbers of Girl Guides Sent to Prison

Three gambling house operators who recently came to Shanghai from Soochow were each sentenced to four years imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with robberies. On two occasions they were found to have victimized members of girl guide societies in the downtown district here. After arriving here they bought an imitation pistol with which they committed the crimes. Their trick was to register with a small hotel and then telephone to guide girls asking them to come to take them around the city on a sight-seeing tour. When the girls arrived they were robbed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mr. A. M. Cannan:
An Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please permit the expression of a few words of deep regret at the loss the community has sustained by the passing of Angus Cannan from our midst. It is no exaggeration to say he is irreplaceable. All those who knew him recognized that his abilities stretched far beyond the necessary claims and routine of business by which he earned his living, and one may say with confidence that when he adopted a commercial career a pen was lost to the general public which would have placed the name of Angus Cannan amongst the eminent of brilliant, satirical verse writers. It is our loss that opportunity, destiny and time were not more favourable.

Those who are unfamiliar with his literary work (which he never published but passed on as a gift to his friends) will not grudge those more fortunate the pleasure they constantly derived from his sparkling humour and wit, added to deep understanding and keen observation of official, diplomatic, social and commercial affairs. He possessed a penetrating mind and an exceptional flair for laying bare smug snobbery and mugwumpery. He was at his best in lampooning the "Incompetent Exalted" of which over the years a steady procession was presented here to one with a gift for playful cynicism and a keen eye for the ridiculous. These, in particular, formed the ideal target for his ironical sense of humour.

Withal to his friends and for his friends he radiated good fellowship and good nature, and spent most generously his ability on the best kind of fun and kindly sentiment. No friend was ever wounded by his admirable and gentle satire, while at times in criticizing the insincere and the bumptious he could produce out of an approach and surrounding of ingenuousness, the sting of a verbal rattlesnake.

Posthumous honour is all very well, but a word or two of appreciation and encouragement does not come amiss in one's lifetime, and one is happy to remember and know how often Angus was told what joy and refreshment he had provided for his friends. Some of his articles and verses unsigned were easily recognizable as his work, for his style was unique and bore his own stamp.

Yes! indeed. We have lost something of exceptional value: a friend with attainments of a special quality and a generous contributor to the gaiety of nations. To Mrs. Cannan and her daughter no words of ours can express our sympathy and regrets.

C. R. S.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

The Journalist's Lot:
A Union Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There can be no diminishing the issue: modern journalism has never yet known the days so dark, the future so blank and hopeless as what it is facing today. There were times, both within our own and the memory of its veteran representatives, when free expression of thought was limited, banned or even persecuted under the temporary political regime of a certain country, but there was always an outlet, a way out. A journalist who could not comply with press control at a certain time or place had a choice of keeping quiet for a time or quitting in search of a freer land or else writing as he pleased in the way of memoirs to be published somewhere and some time.

But at our epoch the journalist is denied all these alternatives of selling his pen and soul. He is dealt with worse than a criminal, for after being put on a "black list" as a warning, he is not submitted to any form of trial, but straight away dispensed with, his person and property assaulted, writings confiscated and name anathematized.

The publication of a "black list" by the Nanking Government, murders of Chinese journalists, outrages and insults upon foreign newspapermen and writers—such are explicit enough instances of the shape of things in the internationally-minded and governed Shanghai.

What to say of Europe? A black cloud of oppression hanging over a number of subjugated states has completely absorbed the freedom of thought and expression in whatever form they existed prior to the war, and not a word of truth emanates from that part of the world. The fate of journalists—those whose professional motto remains "News is Truth"—is nothing short of peril. We hope their name is legion, but at the same time we shiver and shudder at the sight of the magnitude of the problem before us. It permits us to raise a professional and ethical S.O.S., not in the terms of figurative speech, but most commonly interpreted bare necessities of existence.

Modern journalism is at stake. Its ethics are ridiculed. A journalists' person, property, name, reputation are endangered. Moreover, it is a calamity not only for those immediately concerned. So far as it has not been completely annihilated, the element of public service ought to be emphasized. The people need the news, and the journalists cater for this need. As any other trade, this is to be done conscientiously, if done at all. The public is not less interested than journalists themselves in the upkeep of the standard of journalism. This gives us the hope that we shall not fight this fight alone.

For fight it must be. Letting alone the question of survival, our cause is well worth struggling for. It shall embody all the elements of the real war, now fought along the front line spreading from the heart of Europe unto the heart of Asia, for its main slogan will be the Defence of the Freedom of Thought as opposed to the rule of universal submission.

As a practical step, we want to propose here, in Shanghai, the formation of the International Union of Independent Journalists, under the protection of the Consular Body, and work out in conjunction with them ways and means of protection of its members. The membership of that Union should be strictly selected: it should be represented by a Council elected upon democratic principles and work out its Draft Constitution to be approved by the Consular Body. The Constitution should clearly define the rights and obligations of professional writers, and the Council should act in an arbitrary capacity in cases of alleged violation of integrity, truth and professional ethics on the part of the members of the Union.

The formation of a professional union seems indispensable in this critical hour. Millions of people have overnight lost their power of speech, and those few who remain free must raise voice on their behalf. The appeal of 45 English writers, members of the International P.E.N. Club to their confrères abroad, broadcast a short time ago, makes it sufficiently clear:

> We ask you to tell to people in your country that we with our Allies are not fighting only for ourselves, but for the belief we share with every man, or any race and religion, who holds that men should respect each other and minds should be free. We are fighting for our own lives. We are fighting in the hope to end this war before more children, innocent if anyone is, have been slaughtered, in their homes and as they flee from their homes. But inasmuch as we are fighting for the consciences of our children, we are fighting for the people of every nation, without exception.
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> We ask you to know this. We ask you, with the confidence that you will judge us fairly, to support us as best you can in a struggle which is not ended yet. We do not expect defeat. We expect danger and we are able to face it. We expect your belief in us. And we pledge ourselves on our part to remember that a lasting peace can be based only on justice. We do not desire and we will set our faces against revenge.
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> We appeal to each one of you individually to pass our words on by every means, to the nations of the world.

A. G.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Church in Japan:
Dioceses of British Origin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The reference in your issue of today to happenings in the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai (the Japanese branch of the Anglican Communion) might lead people to think that this church owes its existence only to the work of missionaries from the U.S.A. and Canada.

As a matter of fact of its ten dioceses three originated from U.S.A. and one from Canada. Of the remainder the origin is from the British Isles, except possibly one established of late years by local effort.

Bishop Heaslett, the Presiding Bishop, is not a Canadian, as stated in your correspondent's article, but comes from the North of Ireland. and in addition to a fellow countryman of his (Bishop Walsh) from South Ireland, there are still two English bishops in Japan. One of the three Japanese bishops is in charge of the "Canadian" diocese. The building up of the Sei Ko Kwai is very similar to that of its sister branch of the Anglican Communion in China. Here in the Chung Hua Sheng Kang Hwei of thirteen dioceses, three originated from U.S.A., one from Canada, and nine from the British Isles (with worthy help from Australia, New Zealand, etc.). The other one was founded and is supported by the Chinese Christians in the older dioceses.

JOHN CURTIS.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

Advertisements :
This Inquisitive Age

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Dash it, aren't we to be left any personal reticences or decencies at all in this so-called modern, but to me impudently inquisitive age? Open any of our great papers of public opinion and you'll find someone inquiring in blatantly displayed type "Are you Tired, Fat or Pimply." I'm not, but if I were it would be no business of his. Turn over the page and one finds some other bounder wanting to know whether I've anointed myself with "Horseshoes or Scupper nails." I have'nt and I won't even if I knew what it meant.

And I do not "Get up at Nights" unless the dog has managed to get locked out or I've forgotten to wind the ticker up. My stomach does not talk back to me, and if the thing did I'd know how to make it behave without the help of some idiot's advertised nostrum. I am not uneasy lest I may be in the same unpleasantly odoriferous or grubby-handed condition as the boys and girls in soap ads. My kidneys are not tired and my eyes do not burn—unless with a fervent desire to plant a boot where it would do most good in stopping the silly bliters from asking a perfect stranger to them such impertinent personal questions.

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Shanghai, Aug. 25.

These Radio Fans:
A Neighbour's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of the residents in passage No. 219, Avenue du Roi Albert, I have many a time been awakened by radio announcements from my European neighbour in the adjacent passage No. 217 (immediate south of Verdun Terrace) sometimes in late night and sometimes at early morning. This leads me to believe that my said neighbour must be a speculator always trying to get first-hand news from foreign markets. But a speculator certainly possesses human sense and has a thought to others.

The waves of the announcements again kept me awake this morning at 2 o'clock. Apparently the receiver was turned on at full volume. My patience was exhausted. I demanded him to turn off the receiver, through window, but failed to bring him to sense. So I threw an empty cigarette tin over his pavement to quiet down the noises. It is certainly a nuisance and senseless to turn on radio receiver at full volume at such early hours. If my neighbour is dull of hearing, he should have closed all his windows and doors and enjoyed the loud noise on his own. If unfortunately he is insane, I will not use empty cigarette tin next time and will offer him a bottle of cod liver oil, which is too old for me but may be a helpful dose for him.

E. CHANG.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

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7.45 News in English
9.30 Commentary in English on the Day's News
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10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12 English Programme
12.00 Close Down.

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6.00 Polish	Italian	Spanish
6.30 Portuguese	Czech	Netherlands
SUNDAY		
6-7 Hungarian		

This Week's English Programmes

TO-DAY
2-3.30 Dance Music
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—Programme arranged by Diana Hutchins.
6-6.30 Spanish Programme
6.30-7 Netherlands Programme
8-9 The Architecture of Music—4—by Peter Gracey. Illustrated at the piano and with the following recordings of the works of Bach:
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major; The Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major Double Concerto in D Minor for two violins.
9-9.30 "The Fight to save the World from Barbarism"—Talk by John Harford.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

TO-MORROW
2-3.30 Czech Programme.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat."
6-6.30 Italian Programme.
6.30-7 Czech Programme.
8-9 B.B.C. Recording of a Light Variety programme with Tommy Handley.
9-9.15 "News of England"—S. Weekly talk on domestic war-time life in England by Paul Tay.
9.15-9.30 "A Tale of Melody"—Programme by Lucy Koo (violin) accompanied by William Loewit.
10-10.30 Dance Music—"Denney's Jam Session."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 27, 1870

We hear that the River embankment near Nanking has broken in, and that No. 3 Gunboat, which left here a few days since has taken up several steam engines and some pumping gear. It was reported that they had managed to dam up the embankment, but that there was three feet of water over the city roads, and unless it was pumped out the examinations could not proceed.

WHEN King Zog of Albania arrived in England and was waiting in the Customs House for luggage to be examined, his baby son walked across to a wounded soldier lying on a stretcher, put his arms round him, and kissed him. The King, with Queen Geraldine, had crossed from France with a royal party of thirty and £12,000 worth of jewels and valuables.

S.V.C. Orders

Acknowledgment:—The Commandant has received a letter of thanks from the Deputy Commissioner in charge, S.M.P., a copy of which is attached to this order.

Recruits Weapon Training Tests:—Reference Headquarters letter No. 186/63, dated June 12. The tests for September will now be held on September 9.

Cholera Passes:—All ranks are notified that cholera passes will be required for entry into areas occupied by the Japanese Forces. Cholera passes are not valid after the expiration of 3 months from dates of issue.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant N. J. Domansky assumes Command of the No. 3 (Vol) Company "C" Bn. with effect from September 4, during the absence on leave of Captain C. P. Saveloff.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. E. Barker returned from leave August 13. "C" M. G. Company.—Lieutenant E. Brundin returned from leave August 18.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. R. H. Hubbard Jr., August 23. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. I. H. Bradford August 21. Chinese Company.—Pte. V. Y. Zia (A. 1) August 20. Transport Company.—Pte. C. Walker August 20. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. D. Sayle August 21. "B" Company.—Pte. N. G. Poumbura August 15. Scottish Company.—Pte. W. H. B. Rigg August 21, Pte. S. J. H. Fox August 22. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Cpl. K. A. Cox Q.M. Receipt No. 13736 August 19, 1940 Left Shanghai. Tpr. G. H. Greene Jr., Q.M. Receipt No. 13161 August 22, 1940 Left Shanghai. Tpr. P. S. Hawkins Q.M. Receipt No. 12937 Aug. 22, 1940 Left Shanghai. Tpr. A. L. Morgan Q.M. Receipt No. 13675 August 22, 1940 Left Shanghai. Tpr. W. B. Morgan Q. M. Receipt No. 13676 August 22, 1940 Left Shanghai. Tpr. M. A. Young Q.M. Receipt No. 13415 August 22, 1940 Left Shanghai. Corps Troops:—Field Company.—Sgt. A. J. Hayler Q. M. Receipt No. 13752 August 19, 1940 Leaving Shanghai. Armoured Car Co.—Pte. D. S. Harley Q.M. Receipt No. 13700 August 19, 1940 Left Shanghai. Pte. W. K. Corneck Q.M. Receipt No. 13465 August 19, 1940 Left Shanghai. Pte. H. P. Bourke "B" Cl. Res Q.M. Receipt No. 13613 August 19, 1940 Business Reasons. Pte. J. J. Walsh Q.M. Receipt No. 13502 August 19, 1940 Business Reasons. "C" M. G. Company.—Pte. G. R. Whitmore Q.M. Receipt No. 13754 August 20, 1940 Leaving Shanghai. Pte. B. Troyan Q.M. Receipt No. 13760 August 23, 1940 Business Reasons. Interpreter Co.—Pte. F. C. Yang (A. 112) Q.M. Receipt No. 13759, August 22, 1940 Business Reasons. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. F. Cessford Q.M. Receipt No. 13756 August 20, 1940 Leaving Shanghai. Pte. J. L. R. Mair Q.M. Receipt No. 13757 August 21, 1940 Left Shanghai. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. P. Shoemann Q.M. Receipt No. 13732 August 22, 1940 Left Shanghai

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Lieutenant W. M. Portrude from August 24, 1940 to Sept. 7, 1940. Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. Sinclair from August 19, 1940 to Sept. 29, 1940. Armoured Car Company.—Lieutenant L. G. Day from August 26, 1940 to Sept. 25, 1940. American M.G. Company.—Lieutenant C. Melchers from August 21, 1940 to Oct. 31, 1940. No. 3 (Vol) Co. "C" Bn.—Captain C. P. Saveloff from Sept. 4, 1940 to Sept. 25, 1940.

Shanghai Municipal Council
August 15

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IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

One of the features of Hitler's plans for Europe, if he ever gets the chance of carrying them out, is to reduce the subjugated nations to producers of raw materials for the highly industrialized German nation to turn into finished products to be sold back at high prices, thus giving the Germans that better standard of living which has all along been promised them as a reward for their hardships. In this connection it is interesting to note that Marshal Petain's government has already surrendered to the German idea in this respect, for it was recently announced that in the future France would become an agricultural country. To that end city dwellers are being returned to the land, and schools are being opened to train them for their new work. Thus the governmental function, of moving inhabitants from one profession to another, regardless of individual preference, has been adopted completely along Nazi lines, and French people are being deprived of that liberty which they have treasured since the first revolution.

This decision to transform unoccupied France into an agricultural nation is in complete obedience to Nazi policy. The industries of France are apparently either to be handed over to the Germans, or just abandoned, though there is the possibility that Hitler contemplates taking over the industrial areas to exploit them under German supervision if Great Britain ever gives him the opportunity. How little freedom the Petain Government possesses in unoccupied France is demonstrated by the fact that German officials armed with lists of names are raiding internment camps in unoccupied France, seizing anti-Nazi Frenchmen who are being sent into Germany. Their fate is unknown up to the present, but what has happened in the past to other anti-Nazis justifies the belief that they will be subjected to Nazi revenge. The fact is mentioned as showing that the Petain Government has not retained any degree of sovereignty, and is being obliged to submit to enemy interference with its functions. The reason why it does so is obvious. The right reserved by Hitler to denounce the armistice for whatever reason may seem good to him has fastened the German yoke firmly around the neck of the Petain Government which perforce must submit.

Little has been heard up to the present of the special tribunal set up to try French politicians for their responsibility regarding their actions prior to the war, or during the conduct of it. But here again the hand of the Nazis is to be seen, for the Court is but another means of enabling Hitler, and his French supporters, the Petain Government, to carry on the work of revenge against those who do not think the same way. It is indeed a grim picture and eloquent of the manner in which Frenchmen loyal to the ideals for which they fought together with the British have been so grossly betrayed. The indecent hurry of the Petain Government to reduce unoccupied France to the agricultural producer which Hitler has planned, the probable abandonment to Germany of French industry,—if Great Britain ever allows that, which she will not,—clearly demonstrate how completely those classes which begged for the armistice have sold out French interests to a temporary victor.

It is perfectly understandable that loyal Frenchmen should feel the greatest grief and indignation at the early indications of the line of policy Marshal Petain and those supporting him are proposing to follow. There can never be any attempt to excuse the Petain Government for what it is doing now, but it needs to be remembered that once the first blunder of unconditional surrender was committed, all that has happened since have amounted to mere corollaries. But those French who have remained loyal, and there are, fortunately so many of them, will be buoyed with the hope and confidence that this is but a passing phase in French history, that France will rise despite the grievous errors of those of her sons who have so flagrantly betrayed her, and that she will emerge from this present hour of trial all the stronger for knowing which of her sons went back on her in her hour of distress. But the fact that the Petain Government is not able, and perhaps not willing to protect Frenchmen within its own territory from the visitations of the German Gestapo stands out as striking testimony to the degree of authority which the terms of the armistice have left it.

WAR IN THE AIR

According to Signor Gayda, who is generally so well informed, the Rome-Berlin attack on Great Britain has only just begun, and the mouthpiece of Mussolini seeks to make British blood curdle by remarking that "the first phase, which lasted but a few days, has been concluded with results which mark a death blow to British resistance." If the Italian journalist finds, in the heavy casualties which the R.A.F. have succeeded in inflicting upon the raiders, signs of a death blow to British resistance, he probably reaches that conclusion by that type of tortuous reasoning which discovered an Italian naval victory in the first engagement with the British in the Mediterranean in which the speed of the Italian vessels proved superior to that of the British. The facts concerning the present air warfare on the British Isles are that, though the Germans pushed their attacks as hard as they possibly could, they were met with such resistance that in a comparatively few days they had to rest and reorganize themselves because of the damage inflicted on them.

There is much to support the view of the B.B.C. commentator on air affairs that there will be more mass attacks intended to lead to overwhelming results, a renewal of air attacks more desperate and wild than anything which has preceded them, and the discovery that the attacks are not working out according to programme. That can have but one interpretation that at any rate up to the present the R.A.F. is winning the war in the air. There can be no doubt that the manner in which the British fought off the first mass raids gave the Germans food for serious reflection. Failure to inflict heavy damage to legitimate military objectives in Britain has now led to indiscriminate bombing, and it may safely be said that the best indication of how the air war is proceeding is to be found in the degree to which this attempt at terrorism is developed. That German machines have succeeded in piercing British air defences is readily admitted. It was always expected that some would get through, but it is a fact that in no case have sufficient penetrated to do that amount of military damage which can alone justify the reckless expenditure of which the German command has been guilty in the air.

On the other hand the R.A.F. is not only demonstrating its good defence qualities, but is showing an ability and readiness to strike back which to say the least is gratifying. It was expected all along that directly Germany sought to attack London, Britain would reply in kind, and the news that Berlin has been subjected to a severe raid is welcomed as indicative of the readiness of the British to return blow for blow. It is not likely that much information will be allowed to leak out of Germany regarding the amount of damage done to the German capital. The Propaganda Ministry will probably declare that a few bombs fell in an open field doing little or no damage. That will convince no one, for the highly destructive quality of the British bomb has already been recognized by the Germans, while there are plenty of targets in the city of Berlin.

The experience of the past few weeks has shown that German numerical superiority in the air has to a very great extent been offset by the excellent qualities of the British men and their machines. Nevertheless it would be foolish in the extreme to adopt a too optimistic outlook. Up to the present the exchanges have favoured the British air arm. That has been clearly shown in the tone of the recent speeches of responsible British statesmen. The Germans have received as good as they gave, and a little more in addition. If the German raids increase in intensity, as it is freely expected they will, there can be little doubt of British determination and ability to meet them. No doubt a great deal of fortitude will have to be shown by the British people under these attacks. They have already shown it in a splendid manner. There are no signs of the weakening *moral* which German observers profess to have discovered, but rather a rising anger at the wanton ruthlessness which the enemy is displaying. The situation justifies a quiet confidence with regard to the future. The enemy may still be some considerable distance from defeat, but to that he will be led by the stern endurance and determination of the British people.

The First Contingent

Fourteen young Britons left Shanghai yesterday afternoon to join up with the British forces in Malaya, forming the first contingent of local volunteers which has left Shanghai under Government auspices. In the course of the next few weeks, it is expected that a large number of others who have entered their names for service in the army will be following yesterday's group, either to Malaya or to India. These are not, of course, Shanghai's first volunteers, many individuals having already gone Home to join up at their own expense; but this fact does not diminish the importance of yesterday's departures. There were no bands on the Customs Jetty, yet the small party can hardly be said to have been sent off "unsung," there being one or two older men, bearing the stamp of service in the last war, who started up "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and finally "Auld Lang Syne," in which many of the crowd on the jetty joined. To the relatives and friends of those departing the occasion must necessarily have been a sad one. They can be assured, however, that the admiration and best wishes of all Shanghai Britons go with the volunteers. This contingent has joined His Majesty's forces unconditionally. Doubtless most of them hope eventually for commissions, but they have accepted service as privates, willing to go through for the "duration" with no other promotion than they may earn on their merits. For that, theirs in the greater honour. It is a thousand pities that the secrecy which is now necessary over all movements of ships and troops did not permit wider publicity for their departure for it is certain that many Britons who were not present would have been on the jetty to bid farewell had they known of it.

A Gracious Gesture

On each of the three days that British troops marched out of Shanghai, they were led as far as Garden Bridge by the band of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps—a gracious gesture on the part of the Marine authorities that has deeply touched every member of the British community, not only in Shanghai, but throughout the whole of China. Such a display of friendship by the American forces in the city cannot go unnoticed and the "North-China Daily News" takes this opportunity of thanking the Fourth Marines in Shanghai for their stirring send-off to British colleagues of the Shanghai Defence Force. In Peiping, too, the United States Marines turned out a guard of honour to bid farewell to departing members of the East Surrey Regiment—just another instance of graciousness on the part of a Corps which has had long and friendly associations with the British Army. Like their friends in the British Army, the United States Marines have long been renowned for their good fellowship and sporting characteristics. The only thing that is causing the British community plenty of worry in connection with the departure of British forces is the fact that the United States Marines are going to take more stopping than ever on the rugby football field. If, as another display of kindness to the British community here, they would enforce an order that no man in their fifteen is to exceed ten stone (140 lb. to Americans) it would greatly be appreciated. Another nice gesture, too, would be to find, as an alternative display of goodwill, some nice Saturday and Sunday afternoon duties for the huskies of the Regiment. Once again this journal voices its appreciation to the Fourth Marines for their send-off to British troops and for other favours on the sporting field to come—we hope!

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 26.—The small garden can be made just as attractive as the large one. Naturally, we cannot have the large expanse of lawn area which really makes a garden; but given care and attention, the small garden can be beautiful and to spend a few hours in it in the evening does take one's mind away from the worries of this topsy-turvy world of ours. We have recently seen a few very attractive small gardens. They show clearly that the owners or temporary occupants do love their garden and how proud they must be of the results of their labours. There is not much room in these gardens for vegetables, for as much space as possible is occupied by flowering plants, trees and shrubs. There is a charming garden on Route Ghisi, it is small; but what a quantity of well-grown plants it contains!!! When we saw it we wondered how room had been found for everything and how the plants had been propagated: they must have been raised in the garden for they could not have been purchased locally. The majority must have been grown from seed and many hours must have been spent considering where to grow each different genus and where to tend for the plants until it was time to place them in their flowering quarters. There is a short driveway to the front door of the house, this is so arranged that a fairly large "island" exists: light shrubberies are arranged at each end of the "island" and a touch of colour has been obtained by planting blue salvias in these: the centre has been left clear. The front garden was a picture when we saw it, a bed in front of the house being full of zinnias, there were some gorgeous blooms to be seen and many varieties. Some people do not like mixing flowers for fear of colours clashing, but flowers of the same genus seldom clash. A narrow lawn separated this border from the boundary flower beds: these were also colourful and dozens of dahlias were seen sending forth strong shoots. A small pergola partially hides the nursery garden. In this place we saw so many plants that it would take far more space than the Editor will allow us, to describe them. There was a small greenhouse there, even this was in keeping with the garden, so nice and tidy, everything in its proper place and each plant showing how keen a gardener the owner really is. He must find his hobby one of the greatest of pleasures and we hope he will never tire of it. We do not think it possible for him to give it up; he will suffer many disappointments, but he will try again.
—W.J.K.

URANIUM AS WAR WEAPON

Atomic Power Visualized

Atomic power from uranium may become a terrible war weapon if and when it comes into practical use, but some big obstacles will have to be surmounted before it reaches that stage, University of California scientists reported recently, states the "Oregonian."

Unless science hits upon a far easier and much less expensive way to extract the particular kind of uranium needed, or until it learns how to use ordinary uranium or some other relatively plentiful substance for the operation, practical utilization of the power probably will depend, the investigators said, on the willingness of the government or some wealthy organization to spend millions for a simple start.

These conclusions were reached by Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Dr. Joseph W. Kennedy and Mr. Arthur Wahl of the chemistry department, after they had tried out what they considered the most promising method of extracting the kind of uranium required. They found that to produce even the smallest amount necessary for practical tests would require operations on a far larger scale than could be undertaken with the available resources.

Thus far the total production by all scientifically recognized processes amounts to only a tiny fraction of an ounce. The investigators figured ten pounds would be needed to produce satisfactory demonstrations of its practical power. Some experts have figured that one pound of the stuff could produce an explosion equal to 15,000 tons of TNT.

Separating Primarily Isotopes

The method studied by the Berkeley investigators was evolved by the German scientists Messrs. Clusius and Dickel, primarily to separate isotopes, the slightly different kinds of atoms which make up many of the so-called pure elements. The process is called thermal diffusion. It utilizes heat to part the different kinds of atoms.

An atom of uranium has a weight of 238, which means it is approximately that many times as heavy as a hydrogen atom. But scattered among the atoms of ordinary uranium are atoms with a weight of 235. They are the ones that are self-disintegrating and therefore capable of emitting these enormous amounts of energy without help.

This uranium isotope, variously called U 235 and actinouranium, constitutes less than 1 per cent. of ordinary uranium. When the two kinds are together in their natural state the U 235 is not self-exploding. Uranium 238 is capable of producing great power by explosion, but requires an outside source of energy as a detonator. Hence the necessity for separation to get quantities of the self-disintegrating kind.

Some experimenters have tried the ultra-centrifuge, which effectively separates many ordinary substances made up of tiny particles of different weights. Others have obtained small quantities, getting less than 1,000,000th of a gram, by shooting uranium atoms through a magnetic field. The U 235 atoms, being slightly lighter than their brothers, travel through this field in a path different from the J 238 and thus can be isolated.

The experimenters said atomic power research apparently is being carried on secretly in some places, since it is known that much work is being done, yet little is being published scientifically about it.

But when and if anyone does produce U 235 in quantity he will have to use extreme care in handling it, the Berkeley (California) men said, because of the damage which might result from an uncontrolled explosion.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

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Johnny: "One is a strong will, and the other is a strong won't."

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Adam Was Lucky

The young married couple had just said goodbye to the wife's mother at the station, after a long stay with them.

As they walked down the street together the husband said suddenly, "Well, Adam had a lot to be grateful for, hadn't he?"

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Frame-worthy

Dante Rossetti, poet and painter, once showed Whistler, the artist, a sketch and asked his opinion of it.

"It has good points," said Whistler, "finish it!"

Later, when he inquired how the sketch was progressing, Rossetti replied, "All right; I've ordered a beautiful frame for it." In due time the canvas appeared in the drawing room of Rossetti's Chelsea home, very handsomely framed. When Whistler saw it he remarked that nothing further had been done to the picture.

"No," replied Rossetti, and, hesitating, admitted, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you'd like to hear it." He recited the lines and as the recitation ended, Whistler drolly remarked; "Take out the picture and frame the sonnet."—"Christian Science Monitor."

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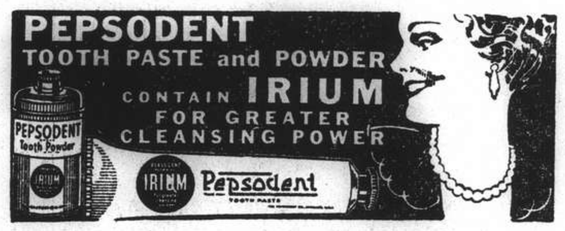

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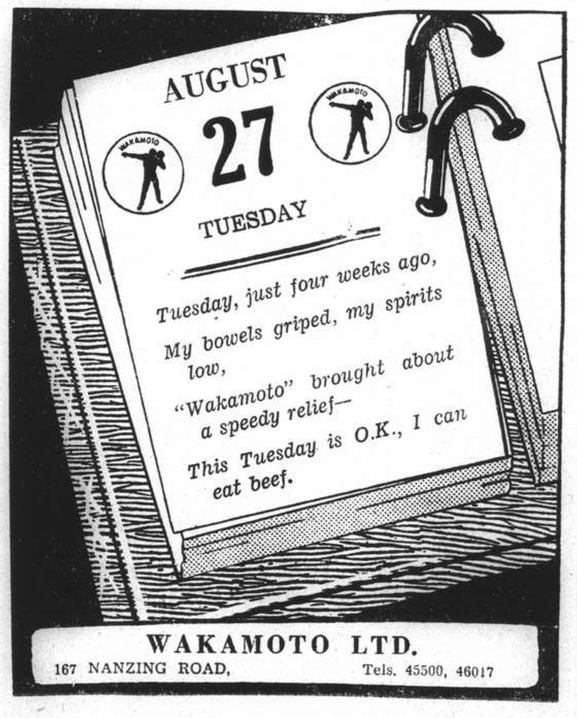
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New York, Aug. 25.

DIAMONDOM is paying high tribute today to 40-year-old Teddy Lyons who pitched one of the greatest games of his 18-year big league career when he broke the winning streak of the up and coming New York Yankees, 1 to 0, in the first game of today's twin bill at Yankee Stadium.

Lyons, who has been firing them down for the Chicago White Sox since 1932, limited the Broadway Bombers to three scattered hits. As far as the ancient Teddy was concerned they could just as well have removed the left side of the infield, for he permitted no Yank to reach third base.

The Yanks remembered they were under orders to make a dash down the stretch and so they promptly turned the tables on the fifth place Chicago Club and took the Nightcap, 3-1, behind the tight hurling of rookie Ernie Bonham

12,000 See Thriller

At Washington 12,000 capital fans saw Sid Hudson, freshman Senator Hurler, register his 13th win of the current campaign at the expense of the leading Cleveland Indians, 5 to 4. The defeat dropped the Indians' lead down to two and half games over the second place Detroit Tigers and five and half over the Yanks.

The Tigers, behind Buck Newsom's tight hurling in the pinches, gained a full lap on the Indians by trimming the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 3. Included in Detroit's twelve-hit assault was a circuit clout by outfielder Ervin Fox while Frankie Hayes and Joe Gantenbien also touched Newsom for homers.

Over in Boston the St. Louis Browns took the matinee from the fourth place Red Sox, 7 to 2 but the enraged Bostonians came back and blasted the Browns to bits in the nightcap, 17 to 3, in a game which might have been a worse slaughter were it not called off in the seventh inning on account of the Sunday law which forbids play after 6 p.m. The Sox staggered the Missouri boys with an eleven-run circus in the sixth inning, including Jimmy Foxx's homer with the bags loaded, his 34th round trip in the current campaign.

Reds Stretch Lead

Cincinnati's pennant bound Reds stretched their lead in the National League race to seven and one half games today by smashing the Philadelphia Phillies in a double header, 3 to 2, and 6 to 5. The double edged win gave them a full game on the Brooklyn Dodgers who split a bargain bill with the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 3 and 8 to 1.

The heavy Cincinnati siege guns provided the margin of victory in the nightcap, although Philadelphia outhit them eleven safeties to seven. Frank McCormick clubbed out a three-run homer in the first inning to give the Reds a big lead. Joe Rizzo collected his 20th homer of the season in the second and his 21st in the third inning.

The Pirates collected a 4 to 3 win in the opener against Brooklyn as a result of home runs by Floyd Vaughn and Dominic DiMaggio. It was DiMaggio's 15th homer of the season. Delk Lanahan went the route for Pittsburgh, yielding eight hits while his mates were collecting seven. Adolph Camilli connected for his 17th homer of the season.

The Dodgers came back in the night cap, pounding four Pittsburgh hurlers for twelve hits and getting an 8 to 1 win. Freddy Fitzimmons held the Pirates to five weak blows in the game, getting his 13th win of the season and the 205th win of his career.

The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants continued their neck-and-neck race for third place in the league standings when the Giants split a double-header with the Chicago Cubs, losing the first game, 5 to 4, and winning the second, 12-8. The Cardinals dropped their opener to the Boston Bees, 4 to 1 and then clambered out with an 8 to 5 win in the nightcap.

The Giants clubbed out eighteen hits in the nightcap to win hands down, 12-8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Openers

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Batteries: Wyatt, Carlton, Tamulis and Mancuso; Lanahan and Davis.			
Philadelphia	2	5	4
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Batteries: Beck and Warren; Turner and Lombardi.			
New York	4	8	0
Chicago (Ten innings)	5	11	1
Batteries: Schumacher, Brown and Danning; Mooty, Raffensberger and Todd.			
Boston	4	8	1
St. Louis	1	5	1
Batteries: Posedel and Berres; Shoun and Padgett, Owen.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Nightcaps

Brooklyn	8	12	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	3
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Phelps; Klinger, MacFayden, Bauers, Butcher and Davis, Fernandes.			
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Cincinnati	6	7	0
Batteries: Mulcahy, Frye and Atwood, Warren; Moore, Hutchins and Lombardi.			
New York	12	18	1
Chicago	8	13	0
Batteries: Dean, Lynn, Melton and O'Dea; Lee, Root, Raffensberger, Page, French and Todd.			
Boston	5	13	2
St. Louis	8	10	0
Batteries: Salvo, Coffman, Berres and Mael; Doyle, Lanier and Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	1	5	1*
New York	0	3	1
Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Chicago	1	5	0†
New York	3	9	0
Batteries: Lee and Turner; Bonham and Rosar.			
St. Louis	7	15	1*
Boston	2	8	2
Batteries: Niggeling and Susce; Ostermueller, Dickman and Foxx.			
St. Louis	3	7	1†
Boston	17	15	0
Batteries: Mills, Hudlin, Bildilli, Corman and Susce; Wilson and Foxx.			
Detroit	7	12	1
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Batteries: Newsom and Ross, Beckman, Heusser and Hayes.		Sullivan;	
Cleveland	4	11	1
Washington	5	10	0
Batteries: Allen, Eisenstat, Zuber and Pytlak, Hemsley.		Dobson,	

*—Opener. †—Night cap.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	50	.587
Detroit	69	52	.570
New York	64	54	.542
Boston	63	56	.529
Chicago	61	56	.521
Washington	52	66	.441
St. Louis	51	72	.415
Philadelphia	46	71	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	74	43	.632
Brooklyn	67	51	.568
St. Louis	61	54	.530
New York	60	55	.522
Pittsburgh	60	59	.504
Chicago	60	59	.504
Boston	46	71	.393
Philadelphia	38	74	.339

—United Press.

Test Cricketers Join Colours

Don Bradman's Enlistment Gives Tremendous Fillip To Australian Campaign

Sydney, Aug. 26.

Don Bradman's enlistment in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign. Bradman is an idol in Australia; he has come to be regarded as almost a national institution, and many are following his example. Already he has been followed by his own state wicketkeeper, C.W. Walker, while another test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W.A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing. The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, and it did not give the wicketkeeper any advantage.

Another test player who has recently joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, Victoria's left-hand bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

When Bradman joined up he was the third of the "current" test captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W.R. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieut. in the Royal Air Force, and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who also led South Africa against Hammond's England team in South Africa in the last series. Melville is in a Natal Regiment.

Many other former test captains are doing their bit. Among them are T.C. Lowrey (New Zealand), brother-in-law of the former English skipper, A.P.F. Chapman, who is in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force; Herby Wade (South Africa), who gave up a big position in the country's leading engineering works to join up as a private in the Rand Light Infantry; G.O. Allen (England), who is in an Anti-Aircraft Unit; and D.A.R. Moloney, who captained New Zealand against Sir Julien Cahn's team in the unofficial tests in 1939. Moloney is in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.—Reuter.

Golf in Japan Being "Reconstructed"

Reforms Being Instituted; Fees Less, Age Higher

Osaka, Aug. 26.

In line with the new national structure in Japan, golf, too, will be "reconstructed" as membership fees will be reduced and rules simplified, the Osaka Asahi reports.

The two large golf bodies, the Kanto and Kansai Leagues, have held two committee meetings to work out reforms for the game, because golf equipment is made from such expensive materials as rubber, leather and metal, while high membership fees are considered unsuitable in present circumstances.

Henceforth, no tournaments will be held and members of the Leagues will not be accepted unless 30 years of age or more.

This last ruling will greatly affect student members, who have of late been increasing in numbers.—Havas.

Sixty Rounds of Boxing Will Aid Central British War Fund

Programme Arranged for Next Saturday Night Has Imposing List of Popular Fighters Included

A PROFESSIONAL boxing card which will include a minimum of 60 scheduled rounds of boxing, for the benefit of the Central British War Fund, will be held next Saturday night on the open site at the intersection of Chengtu and Bubbling Well Roads, it is announced by Messrs. Hal P. Mills and S. P. Wolfin, of the Shanghai Sports Association.

The main event will bring together rugged, game and willing Sam Lewko and "Slugger" Sparks of the 4th Marines, the latter described as one of the most promising welterweights produced here by the Marines in several years.

Another bout certain to create wide interest will be between Little Thunderstorm, flashy pride of the Chinese Community and former flyweight champion of the Straits Settlements, and "Kid" Gabler, European professional fighter with an impressive ring record. Little Thunderstorm is on the "comeback" trail, determined to annex the flyweight championship of China.

Simpkins Opposes Bavet

In the light heavyweight field Marine Simpkins, who defeated tough "Tiger" Usoff on the recent fight card at the Royal Garden, will oppose Bavet, local Russian.

"Admiral Charlie Chase" Collaco, heretofore the clown of the local ring, will display his wares as a "straight" fighter, the "Admiral" having renounced clowning and being anxious to demonstrate that he can really fight.

Other scheduled bouts include one between "Bruiser" Bruznetsoff and "Tiger" Flowers, the latter a rugged Marine; Weis, a local boy vs. Kid Klein, a newcomer from Europe; "Kid" Friedlander vs. "Singapore" Ling; Marine Christie vs. Volovik, and Onofreichuk opposed to "Baby" Gourevich.

Keenan Still Active

In view of the fact that the card is to be for the benefit of a worthy cause, Sid Keenan, one-time famous local boxer, has invited "Billy" Tingle, also a one-timer professional boxer, to oppose him in a three or four round exhibition bout. Both boys are widely and favourably known here and are masters at boxing.

The promoters announce that there will be fully six bouts of six rounds each, plus the main event and other bouts, a total of at least 60 rounds of boxing.

The fights will start at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets are available at Messrs. Squires, Bingham; Monk's Brass Rail, and the 4th Marines Club. Prices, $8, $6, $4 and $2.

Shanghai Power Co. Lawn Bowls Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Power Company against the Country Club in their match on the Club green this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:

J. O. Drysdale (skip), S. M. Young, A. Lingard, J. Stevenson; K. L. Swartzell (skip), R. R. Russell, G. H. Beattae, C. J. Day; A. Kendall-Ward (skip), F. McLennan, W. J. Russell, W. C. Walker; C. R. Clements (skip), C. Jervis, F. Taylor, A. E. Howkins. Reserve: C. C. Knox.

Swimming Championship Heats Tomorrow

Heats for the four Shanghai championships to be held at the Rowing Club on Saturday night will take place on Wednesday evening at that club's pool at 5.30 o'clock when the following competitors are asked to turn out to participate:—

Men's 440 yards free style:—C. L. Huang, T. Lamb, A. R. Pure, G. J. Figueredo, H. Schloten, J. A. Figueredo, E. L. McAllister, L. S. Lumsdaine, C. T. Chung, Z. K. Loh, H. A. Logan, Donn Riggs, Dean Riggs, O. D. Strand.

Men's 100 yards backstroke:—G. Ewart, O. D. Strand, E. Smith, L. S. Lumsdaine, T. C. Wang.

220 yards junior boys free style:—G. Gregg, I. Grabenchikoff, A. Griffiths, C. Butt, J. Hyatt, G. Steren, T. Huxley.

Women's 50 yards backstroke:—Misses: M. Clifton, J. B. Peach, R. Riege, V. M. Dodd, D. Lee, Betines, M. Roche, I. M. Barros, T. Kunh, Ling Mei Ling, Mrs. Zunterstein.

The Shanghai championship heats will be swum off at 5.30 p.m. but the Rowing Club's own club hats will take place at 9.15 p.m. when the last of the Oarsmen's midweek miniature galas will be held, preparatory to their annual gala to be held on Saturday night.

Water Polo League Closes Tonight

The last match in the season's water polo league will take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool tonight at 9 p.m. when the Walrusses play the Porpoises. As both are Y.M.C.A. teams considerable interest will be attached to the engagement, although the Porpoises have already won the league, as their previous engagement saw the Walrusses defeating their seniors, before the latter hit their winning stride.

19-Year-Old Youths Win Tennis Title

U.S. Doubles Crown Goes To Pair; Alice Marble Mrs. Fabyan Succeed

Chestnut Hills, Mass., Aug. 26.

Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, 19-year-old Californians, yesterday became the youngest team in history to win the United States national doubles tennis championship.

The youngsters swept through a three-set victory over Gardnar Mulloy of Caral Gables, Fla., and Henry Prusoff of Seattle, Washington, 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.

Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan won their fourth straight U.S. women's national doubles tennis title by defeating Miss Mary Budy and Mrs. John van Ryn, 6-4 and 6-3.

The victory in the men's championship was Kramer's and Schroeder's grand-slam climax to a brilliant season.

It was the 13th title to be won by the youngsters this year in 16 tournaments throughout the United States.

Yesterday's triumph also marked their 76th victory in 79 starts.—United Press.

Entries For Women's Tennis Singles

As already announced, the entries for the women's singles championship, to be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, will close on Saturday, August 31, at noon.

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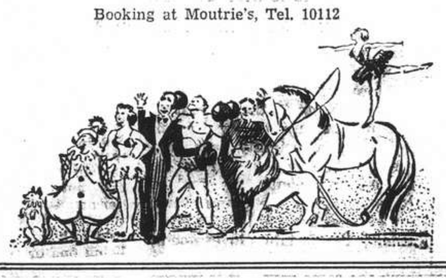

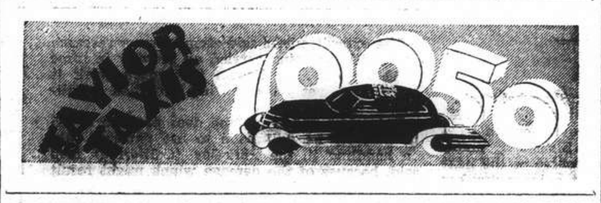

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U.S. Needs S. American Naval, Air Bases, Japan's Friendship

Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling Says Germany is America's Greatest Threat

New York, Aug. 26.

MORE will be needed to protect this hemisphere than the two-ocean Navy we have ordered, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, jun., former Chief of Staff, U.S. Fleet, and now United Press naval critic.

We need air and naval bases in Central and South America, the cooperation of Latin-American nations in preventing the establishment of enemy bases in these regions, expert naval staff work to operate efficiently the vast naval force projected, and—at least until this powerful fleet is built—friendly relations with Japan and Russia in the Pacific.

The conviction that danger threatens the Americas if the British navy should meet defeat is the reason for our aid in war materials to Great Britain. The conference of the nations of this hemisphere at Havana was due to a recognition of such a threat to our security.

For more than a hundred years the United States has looked upon the Royal Navy as a defence force for the Americas. Today our rich Atlantic seaboard is unguarded, while our fleet faces the unknown threat of Japanese naval power in the Pacific Ocean.

Huge Navy Building

We now have awakened to the insecurity of our situation, and have decided to build a two-ocean navy. No longer can the United States afford to trust its security in the hands of another nation, however friendly, and it is determined to own a navy of its own capable of defending America.

The recent authorization by Congress calls for a Navy by 1947 consisting of the following fighting ships: 35 battleships, 20 aircraft carriers, 88 cruisers, 378 destroyers; and 180 submarines, a total of 701 warships. When all these ships are completed, our warship tonnage will be about 3,342,000 tons. In addition to these ships, there are to be 15,000 naval airplanes.

Today we have approximately 210 warships of the above types in service. Seventy-six warships are under construction or have been contracted for, leaving 415 warships yet to be contracted for and built within the next seven years. Our naval aviation strength today is about 2,000 planes.

Expert Staff Work Needed

To make this fleet a formidable weapon in a vast area of operation, the most expert naval staff work is needed. There is serious doubt whether the Navy Department is adequately organized to devise and carry through a successful plan to give America assured security from attack by sea. German staff work was largely responsible for the success of the German army's invasion of all of Europe. Our naval staff work must surpass even that, for our responsibilities are large, and the work to be accomplished enormous.

If the British Navy is eliminated, the first objective of the dictators may be to establish bases from which to attack our hemisphere. Such bases could be set up in the Azores, Iceland, Greenland, Canada, and even Bermuda. Additionally the West Indies, the Islands of Curacao, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Jamaica and Martinique could be claimed by right of conquest.

Air bases in Central and South America, close to the Panama Canal might be obtained through fifth column persuasion upon governments in sympathy with Nazism. Such contingencies we are recognizing and preparing to block.

Air Power

A fleet, even of the size authorized, cannot make a successful fight without supporting naval bases in both oceans. The United States is building naval and air bases in the Puerto Rico Area, which if strong and adequately fitted out, will give mobility to our fleet, enabling it to defend American vital interests in the Caribbean, and furnish naval protection to the Panama Canal.

In the Pacific Ocean, outside our continental limits, we now have a completed naval base in Hawaii and are building one at Unalaska, Alaska, together with a number of well located air bases on Pacific Islands and Islands of Alaska. These bases will support our naval and air power in the Eastern Pacific. We have no bases, nor are any projected in the Western Pacific. That area is outside our fleet's scope of operations except through the employment of a mobile base carried in ships.

In the Panama Canal Zone base facilities exist. These facilities are far from adequate, yet Panama seems the correct strategically central position, in an emergency, on which to base the major part of our fleet.

Facilities in Panama

Base facilities in Panama therefore must be greatly increased. Additional locks for the canal are to be built, but this seems like putting all our eggs in one basket. The Nicaragua Canal long has been recognized as a vital need to give additional passage to our fleet between the oceans and should be built at once.

The conference of the American Republics in Havana has been considering a plan to prevent the transfer of sovereignty in this hemisphere. Of course any action by the American Republics will be predicated upon their physical ability to defeat any attempt by the victors in this war to resist such a plan.

United States naval power will be called upon to furnish the lion's share of naval and air strength for this purpose. Acknowledgment of this fact by our neighbours to the south should carry with it our right to acquire air fields in those countries from which it would be necessary to operate our air forces in defence of the Americas. The canal itself and the fleet in transit will be seriously jeopardized should the dictators be able to operate air forces from those countries lying within flying distance of the canal.

S. American Cooperation

Our own defence, as well as that of the hemisphere, to a great extent depends upon Central and South American Cooperation. The United States must insist upon obtaining the above mentioned air bases. A refusal by any country, from which the canal can be threatened by air, must be considered a hostile act by the United States and the other republics, and appropriate action taken by them to force acquiesence.

The free use of naval ports in those republics to refit and refuel our warships in an emergency is a "must" that should be assured at the Havana Conference. If the Panama Canal is blocked by hostile action, our navy will be forced to use the Straits of Magellan route between the oceans, and for this long cruise our warships will require base facilities in many ports in South America.

Our war fleet must be a mobile one, for the area to guard is large. Air mobility throughout the entire area for which our navy is responsible is a prime necessity. The navy is concentrating upon the provision of large land-based naval sea planes. It is for these that our many air bases are needed. These great planes with a wing spread of up to 250 feet, carrying large loads of bombs and ample gun armament, when in numbers and strategically well based can be more formidable than even submarines against an ememy's fleet. Our objective should be to maintain air superiority in all areas where our sovereignty exists and where our surface fleets must operate. The loss of such air superiority to this country would be fatal.

Submarines, Basic Weapons

Long-range submarines to make our sea areas dangerous to a foe are basic weapons for a nation on the defensive, as we would be.

Our naval strategy under present naval conditions seems to insist upon keeping our fleet in the Pacific area. If Britain meets defeat, our fleet should be brought to a central position in the vicinity of Panama.

Japan, flushed with military success, appears at present too arrogant and wilful for America to make terms. From a well recognized Japanese source it is learned that Japan would insist, if the international concessions at Shanghai and Tientsin are returned to China that they be taken over by the Japanese controlled Government at Nanking. This will not be satisfactory for it will mean literally giving them to Japan.

But our greatest threat is Germany. Therefore our policy should be to maintain good relations with both Japan and Russia. Russia and Japan are traditional enemies which should make that policy all the easier. In Japan's recalcitrant mood and with her Nazi-like threats, it might be well for America to make Japan understand that we never will recognize her conquests in China nor any projected invasion in the South Seas. If Japan then wishes our friendship she must accept it on that basis. We would like to be friendly with Japan and harmonize our reciprocal trade relations, but Japan must realize that our friendship for her is more important to Japan than is Japan's friendship for us.

Great Britain's agreement to close the Burma Road was a gesture towards Japan at a critical moment when the latter seemed inclined towards the Axis Powers. Our State Department's disapproval of Britain's action was upon the basic grounds of keeping open useful trade routes. Chiang Kai-shek's last resort from which to obtain war supplies is now Russia. This may bring about contention between Japan and Russia and ease the situation between Japan and both Great Britain and the United States.—United Press.

Completed Draft Of New Structure

To Be Submitted By Prince Konoye at Cabinet Meeting For Approval; New Changes

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Another step forward toward the realization of Japan's new political scheme was taken last night with the completion by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet secretary, of the draft of the organization of the projected new structure which will bring about far-reaching changes in Japan's political set-up.

The draft prepared by Mr. Tomita, it was revealed, takes into consideration the views of Cabinet Ministers expressed during the regular Cabinet meeting held last Tuesday. The draft was submitted to Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye late last night.

After a careful study of the draft, it was disclosed, Premier Konoye will submit it to tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet for approval. Premier Konoye also will proceed to the Imperial Villa at Hayama to report to Emperor Hirohito on the draft plan.

The actual formation of the new political structure, it was expected, would be launched on Wednesday when the Preparatory Committee would hold its first general meeting. Six permanent managers of the Committee will meet today in preparation for the first general meeting to be held the day after tomorrow.—Domei.

Singapore to Raise $35,000,000 for War

Secretary States Enough To Down 1000 Nazi Planes

Singapore, Aug. 26.

The Legislative Council today approved bills to raise 25,000,000 Straits dollars as a war loan and 10,000,000 Straits dollars through savings certificates to aid the British Empire in carrying on the war.

The entire proceeds will be paid to the Imperial Government and, according to the Financial Secretary, will be enough to buy 150 of the fastest bombers or 300 Hurricanes and Spitfires.

These additions to the R.A.F. will be sufficient to bring down over 1,000 Germans, the Financial Secretary declared when the bills were passed.

At the same time the Federated Malay States decided to raise a loan of 20,000,000 Straits dollars for the same purpose.—United Press.

Border Agreement Said Reached

Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia Dispute Settled in Spirit Of Mutual Understanding

Changchun, Aug. 26.

The governments of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia, under direction from Tokyo and Moscow, have reached an agreement on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border dispute, Japanese reports said here today.

"Complete agreement has been reached regarding the precise border demarcation," said a joint statement issued by the Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian governments.

The agreement was said to have been reached yesterday during a meeting between Manchoukuoan and Outer Mongolian delegates at China. Immediately after the agreement was reached, the delegates left Chita to proceed to the frontier where the borderline will be formally designated.

Members of the mixed commission which has been celebrating at Chita reached Manchouli en route to the frontier early yesterday.

The commission first met on August 3 and had held six meetings before coming to an agreement yesterday. The Manchoukuo Mission is controlled by a Japanese, Mr. Nobusada Shimomura, chief of the Political Affairs Section of the Manchoukuo Foreign Office.

The joint statement issued by the two delegations said an agreement had been concluded "in a spirit of mutual understanding."—United Press.

Japan's Policy in N.E.I. Unchanged

Statements Maintaining Status Quo of Dutch in East Still Holds Good

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

That Japan's policy toward the Netherlands East Indies remains unchanged was stressed by the spokesman of the Foreign Office during today's regular conference with the foreign press.

Queried as to whether the appointment of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Commerce and Industry Minister, as a special Japanese Government envoy to the Netherlands East Indies would mean a change in Japan's policy toward the Dutch colony, Mr. Yakichiro Suma replied in the negative.

The spokesman added that the Japanese and British government statements including that emphasising the maintenance of the status quo of the Dutch possessions in the Far East still hold good.

Mr. Suma went on to point out that Mr. Kobayashi will be entitled to discuss not only commercial and economic matters with the Netherlands East Indies authorities, but also political questions.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Commerce and Industry Minister, who has been selected as special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, yesterday conferred with Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, regarding his mission to the Dutch colony.—Domei.

Thai Military Mission Visiting Indo-China

To Strengthen Friendship; Later Going to Japan

Hanoi, Aug. 26.

A Thai military mission, led by Defence Vice-Minister Colonel Luang Promyodhi, will visit Indo-China for one week, arriving here at the end of this month.

The mission will then continue on to Japan.

Its stay in Indo-China, it is declared here, will contribute toward strengthening the ties of friendship that already bind Indo-China and Thailand. The visit will reaffirm the cordial relations already confirmed by the signature of a Franco-Thai pact on June 6, this year.

A Thai mission visited Indo-China last in March, 1939, and the welcome it received, is an augury of the welcome that the present military mission will be given here.

The new mission includes, beside Colonel Luang Promyodhi, who was also a member of the 1939 mission, the following members: naval Captain Luang Yuddasast Kosnol, Colonel Luang Yodavudh, Battalion Commander Sakol Rasananda and Nai Thavi Thavedikhul, head of the Central Division in the Thai Foreign Ministry.—Havas.

Zebra Born in Kyoto Zoo

Kyoto, Aug. 26.

What is believed to be the first zebra to be born in captivity in the Far East was foaled early Sunday morning at the local zoo.

The new arrival, which required a 400-day gestation, was three feet tall and weighed 407 pounds. The parents arrived in Kyoto in 1935.—Domei.

Anti-U.S. Outburst In Peiping

Controlled Press States "U.S. Soldiers Not Brave Enough to Die"

Peiping, Aug. 26.

After launching furious attacks on Britain for her alleged greed, craftiness and duplicity, and widely prophesying her early collapse, the local Japanese-controlled press has now changed its tune, and started an anti-American campaign. The method chosen in the first day of the anti-American outburst was to heap scorn on the American Army, and belittle the qualities of the American soldier.

"Should America immediately join the European struggle," declares the "Hsin Min Pao," official organ of the Japanese-controlled North China Political Affairs Commission, "she will not win the war, because the American Army is weak, and the quality of her soldiers is bad. They know more about comforts, etc., than about warfare, and in addition they are not brave enough to die.

"Among all the armies in the world, the American Army has the largest number of men who do not dare to die. With such an Army, how can the United States win the present war, which holds even devils and gods in awe? If America joins the war, she is digging her own grave. As to America hampering Japan's East Asia policy—that is a joke."

The paper goes on to threaten that "if America, in her hypocrisy, interferes with the revival of East Asia, we will stack up all our might, and burn our boats to deal with her."

The main purpose of the present anti-foreign campaign in the Chinese press appears to be to represent all foreign Powers, more particularly Britain and America, as hungry wolves preying upon China's prostrate body, and Japan as the saviour and champion of the East Asiatic races against the wicked white races.—Reuter.

No 'Dangerous Thought' In Japan

Peace Preservation Law To be Overhauled

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Thorough overhauling of the Peace Preservation Law has been decided by the Justice Ministry, according to the "Nichi Nichi," to prevent the diffusion of "Communistic thought."

Not only will punishment be much more severe under the contemplated revisions, the newspaper understands, but the scope of the law and the interpretation of subversive activities will be extended in such a manner that radical movements will be caught in their incipient stages, before they actually can do harm.

The newspaper points out that many subversive movements are conducted behind legitimate screens, instead of being operated "underground," and therefore are "under the protection of the law."

At present, only persons who organize, attempt to organize, or are identified with secret societies which run counter to the Japanese system of Government can be brought to trial and punished under the Peace Preservation Law as it stands today, in theory.

Authorities of the Ministry of Justice complain that the hands of the law are tied until such an organization is set up and functioning, even though the gravest sort of suspicions may be entertained. They think it would be much more effective to have a law that would enable them to act, and act positively to nip this sort of thing at the very outset.—Reuter.

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Adventures of British Sub

Sailed Home Blind With Both Periscopes Lost; Enemy Craft Destroyed

London, Aug. 26.

Travelling blind through the loss of both periscopes, which had been damaged by a German ship, the British submarine Sea Lion (670 tons) has returned to her base, after a patrol in which she sank one enemy store-carrying ship, chased a U-boat, attacked a convoy and finally was forced to lie low for two days near a German base.

Shortly after starting the patrol, she torpedoed a 3,000-ton store carrier near the shore and sank her; the crew reached land in boats. Later, she sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire, but the enemy dived. The Sea Lion afterwards spotted a German convoy, strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort. She moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo when one of the German ships happened to change her course, coming right over the submarine. There was a crashing shock, and a few moments later depth-charges were dropped, but all went wide. The Sea Lion was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell, then came to the surface and found both periscopes badly damaged and other superficial damage done.

In a fairly heavy sea, the crew, despite great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard, managed to clear the damaged gear, but owing to the shortness of nights were unable to finish their work, and the submarine had to lie submerged throughout the next day near an enemy base, while anti-submarine vessels hunted her. She returned home sailing blind.—Reuter.

Hanoi Announces Start Of Air Mail to France

Mail Carried in Clippers Via Hongkong and America

Hanoi, Aug. 26.

The Government of Indo-China announced last night that negotiations have been concluded for the establishment of an airmail service between Indo-China and France.

The line will be maintained via Hongkong, San Francisco, New York and Lisbon, and mail will be carried by the trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic Clippers. Mail will be transported to Hongkong aboard the ship Canton three times a month.

Deadline for mail for the first airmail service will be Wednesday evening, August 28 here.—Havas.

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Argentine President Remains in Office

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26.

President Roberto M. Ortiz, who resigned after assuming responsibility for an army scandal, decided yesterday to remain in office, yielding to congressional rejection of his resignation, officials here revealed.—Domei.

Japanese Reported Leaving Hongkong

400 Women, Children Said Evacuating Colony; Consul Denies Issuing Any Order

Hongkong, Aug. 26.

Four hundred Japanese women and children will be evacuated from Hongkong beginning next Friday, the "China Evening News" reported here today.

The paper said the first group of Japanese evacuees would sail for Japan on August 3 with another batch scheduled to leave on September 29.

The Japanese Consul-General declined to comment on the "Evening News" report. He merely said that no evacuation order had been issued by his office. "If Japanese are evacuating Hongkong," he said, "they are doing so voluntarily."

Tokyo Denies Knowledge

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Foreign Office said today that it had not been informed of any plan for Japanese women and children to evacuate Hongkong.

Commenting on a report from Hongkong to the effect that 400 Japanese women and children would leave the Colony beginning Friday, a Foreign Office spokesman said that no instructions for such an evacuation had been sent to Hongkong from Tokyo.—United Press.

Mitsui Chief Arrives In Batavia

Batavia, Aug. 26.

Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, Managing Director of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, arrived here today from Japan, representing Japanese businessmen in the mission to be headed by Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi.—Domei.

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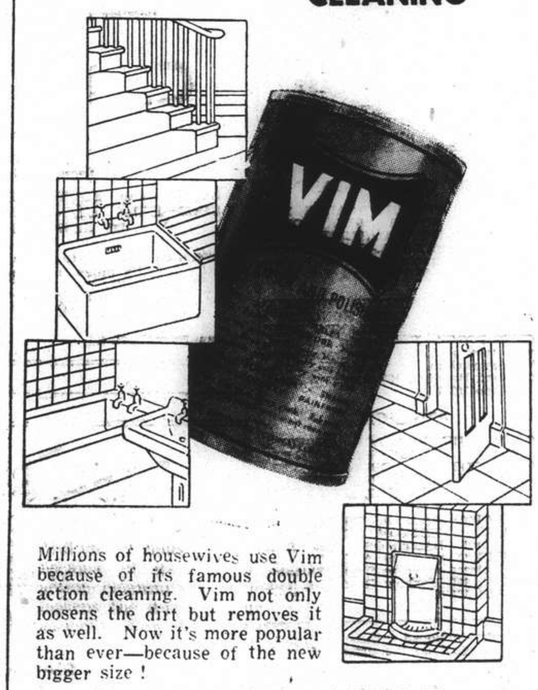

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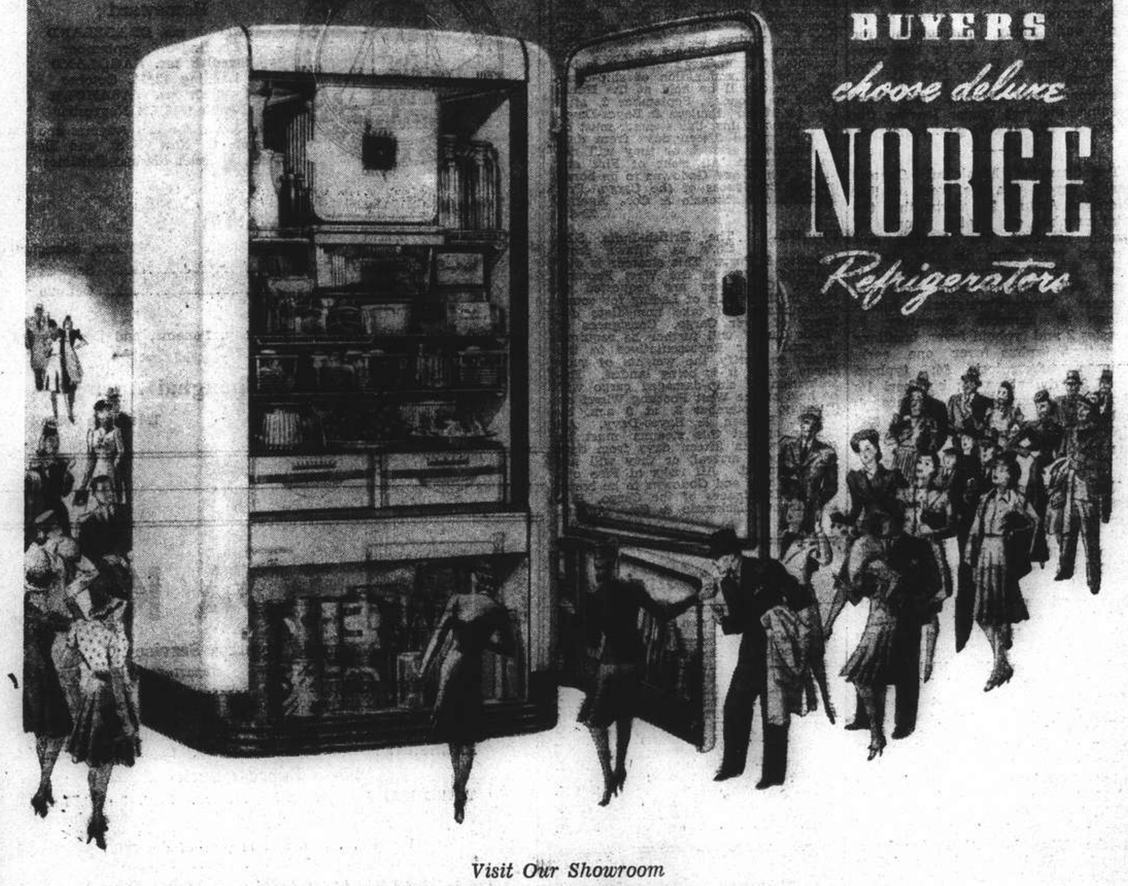

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE R.A.F. war fund has received a contribution of $233 from the cruise of the ss. Wulin.

THE American Consulate General will be closed today—Bank Holiday—except for emergency services.

THIS week's meeting of the Rotary Club to be held Thursday, at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor, will be a closed meeting.

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Shanghai Maru will sail from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

THE ss. Hoten Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today. The steamer is berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

H.E. the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is due to leave for Chungking via Hongkong today. He expects to be away about three months.

WILSON Bough, the licensee of the Laiterie Delicate, was on August 23, fined $30 for continuously furnishing samples of milk which, upon examination were found to be below bacteriological standard.

SCHOOL life is over for Jack, and business life has presented him with "puzzlers" which he shares with the faithful Solomon in the fifth and concluding talk on the "Questions of Jack Wantoknow." This will be given over XMHD, (760 kcs.) tonight at 6.30.

A CABLEGRAM from London has recently been received by the China Inland Mission, announcing that Aurel King, the second son of the late Dr. George King and Mrs. King of the above mission, was killed in action on August 16. Aurel King was educated at the C.I.M. School, Cheefoo and was in the R.A.F.

THE municipal brass band will play the following programme in the Public Garden today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

March "Entry of the Gladiators" ..Fucik
Overture "Plymouth Hoe" .....Ansell
Entracte "An Albumleaf" .....Wagner
Selection "Three Musketeers" ....Friml
Selection "The Gondoliers" ....Sullivan
Romance "Farewell" .....Ancieffe
Suite "Americans" .....Thurban

THE Public Health Department reports the seizure of 87 cases (4,176 cans) of "Fishermen" and "Elephant Brand" canned peas, which analysis has shown to contain copper far in excess of the amount permitted by the Regulations. These brands are known to be imported from Swatow, from where many of the most unsatisfactory canned green peas come.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending August 24, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 279. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, cholera, tuberculosis, pneumonia one each. Chinese typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 24; tuberculosis 22; dysentery 16; pneumonia 4; beri-beri 4; typhus fever 2 and cerebrospinal meningitis, septicaemia one each.

MR. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver and their daughter, Miss Mary Oliver are arriving in the ss. President Coolidge this morning, returning from a year spent in California and New York. Mr. Oliver is secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association attached to the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. on 123 Boulevard de Montigny and to the National Committee, 131 Museum Road. Mrs. Oliver has been active during their Shanghai residence, in the Community Church and the American Women's Club. Miss Oliver will be a member of the senior class of the Shanghai American School.

THE all-electric luxury liner, ss. President Coolidge of the American President Lines has been delayed and will arrive from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe today, berthing at buoys 11 and 12. Passengers will disembark by tender and will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9.45 p.m. This steamer carries a heavy cargo, mail and many passengers for Shanghai. She is under the command of Captain Henry Nelson. The ss. President Coolidge will sail for Hongkong and Manila the next evening, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight August 24, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 21 and Chinese 837. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 4; amoebic dysentery 2; measles 2 and typhoid fever, bacillary dysentery, typhus fever one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 64; typhoid fever 33; dysentery 24; beri-beri 10; choleraic diarrhoea 6; cholera 4; influenza 2; typhus fever 2 and diphtheria, paratyphoid fever, measles one each.

THE following are among the passengers due to arrive today in ss. President Coolidge from America and Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. George Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cressy, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Donald Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels and their daughter, Mrs. W. Stoy Elliott and her three children, Mr. Ralph Gregory, Miss Hal A. Grimes, Roger Heyworth, C. D. Hoggard, C. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Jensen with their son, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marr, Miss Grace Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Oliver and their daughter, J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowsome, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair, Miss C. Sutherland, Miss Adell Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whittaker, Miss Martha L. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Abbott, Miss Bertha Allen, Miss Catherine Barnaby, Miss E. Dunbar, Rev. and Mrs. William Englund and their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Greene with their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Moody and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Eral Peterson and their three children, Miss Mildred Proctor, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Vinson.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Coolidge, with mail, due 8 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 9.15 a.m. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow, the last tender leaving Customs Jetty at 1 a.m.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 28/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
P Polk 27/8 24/9
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From San F'cisco
Nitta M 23/8 1/10

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Manila
P Pierce 25/8 31/8

From Yokohama
H'kusan M 22/8 30/8
Haruna M 24/8 2/9

From Kobe
H'kusan M 26/8 30/8
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 27/8 29/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 28/8 30/8

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K'kura M 30/8 1/9

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Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9
Onoe M 24/9

For New York
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
Nankai M 23/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
P Pierce 1/9
Kamakura M 2/9
P Coolidge 10/9

For Manila
Satartia 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Haruna M 30/8
Kamakura M 2/9
Taiyo M 3/9

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 27/8
Nagasaki M 30/8

For Dairen
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8
Tsingtao M 1/9
Hoten M 4/9
Dairen M 7/9
Tsingtao M 10/9

Vessels Discharging

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Soudan from London & Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunts Wharf on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 29-8

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hweichong	Dairen	K.K.K.
Needwood	Keelung	T.K.K.
Sanwa M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Murasaki M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kamakura M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
C. R. McCormick	Am.	A.P.L.
Penang M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Marsala	Ital.	V. Chieri

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
†ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
*HUNT'S WHARF 9 a.m.
†Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6
ONOE MARU ..... Sept. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Sept. 10
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 22

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
HARUNA MARU .... Aug. 30
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

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	Arrival	Departure (summer time)
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 26	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
	(Yangtzepoo Wharf)	(Yangtzepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 29	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 31	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Sept. 3	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Sevice

TAIYO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 3 at 6.30 a.m.
	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 2nd.)
TAIYO MARU Sept. 12 Sept. 15
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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Daylight Saving Time)
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 8	Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.

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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	In port/Aug. 27	Aug. 31	Sept. 5/Sept. 15
ss. COLDBROOK	Sailed	Sept. 13/15	Sept. 19	Sept. 24/Oct. 4

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TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
The ss. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" has been delayed. Passengers are expected at Customs Jetty at 9.45 p.m. TUESDAY, August 27th.
The steamer is sailing for HONGKONG and MANILA on WEDNESDAY, August 28th, the last tender leaves Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m.
NO VISITORS ALLOWED ON STEAMERS
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PRES. PIERCE	Sept. 1
PRES. COOLIDGE	Sept. 10
PRES. TAFT	Sept. 20
PRES. CLEVELAND	Oct. 5

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.	$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,818.18
Yen 23 3/8	$100
Guilders 10 1/4	100
Rupees 20 3/8	100
Pesos 11	100
Hongkong $24 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 5/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 3/4

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02 1/2, U.S. $1=59.63d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 13/16d.	U.S. 5 13/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,037.00 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

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Java Guilders	Buying —
Java Guilders	Selling 10 3/8

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Selling	U.S.$100=$1,818.182 £1=$65.641

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 3/32 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 163 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 168 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.799
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.647

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 11/16	Lowest	3 5/16
U.S. G.$	5 3/16		5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		August	
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/4
G.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	20 1/8	15 d/s.	20 3/4

BAR SILVER

	HEADY	FORD
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.11	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 24	4.02 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.60
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.62

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 11/16 sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 3 11/16d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S. dollars. The prevailing political uncertainty brought out general speculative buying in which Hongkong speculators were prominent. Quotations declined steadily during the day, closing easy with best sellers at:—

3 13/16	sterling	5 5/16	U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 13/16	"	5 3/8	" Sept.

Prize Contest for Cotton Growers

Changchun, Aug. 26.

A competition to encourage cotton growing in Manchoukuo is being sponsored by the Government, the "Manchuria Daily News" announces.

The competition will be nationwide in scope and results will be judged on the following points: conditions in the fields; and yield and quality of the cotton grown.

The five best cotton growers in each prefecture, province and, finally, country, will be awarded special prizes.

All entries must be in by the end of this month; the prize awards will be made in December. Areas cultivated must exceed half a hectare in Fengtien and Chinchow, and more than 3 hectare in Jehol and Antung.

Only winners of provincial contests will be entered in the national contest, grand prize in which is Y.500 and a trip to Changchun.—Havas.

N. China Navigation Fed. Meets in Tsingtao

Peiping, Aug. 26.

Aiming to develop shipping in North China, the North China Navigation Federation is to hold its inaugural meeting at Tsingtao today. Branch offices are to be established at Peiping, Tientsin, Lungkow, Chinwangtao, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Lienmunkong.

The Federation is the result of discussions between the Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board and the North China Political Council. As soon as it is established, the Tsingtao shipping association formed two years ago under the direction of the Japanese navy will be dissolved.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.145 S	.145 S
Baguio Gold	.145 S	.145 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.17 S	.17 S
Consolidated Mines	.0021	.0022 S
East Mindanao	.0675	.07 S
I. X. L.	.225	.225
Itogen	.155	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Mine Operations	.055 S	.055 S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.155
Mindanao Motherlode	.06 S	.06 S

Turnover for the Morning 6,900
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.56.

July Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	55,500
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	48,400
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	47,638
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	22,932
Kapayang Rub. Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,290
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd.	42,269
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	92,463
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	32,890
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	38,960
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1926) Ltd.	50,700
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	51,756
S'hai Seremban Rub. Estates, Ltd.	21,625
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	14,560
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	104,772
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	8,850

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 26.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being,—

	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	22 15/16d.	22 15/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the heavy over bought position brought forward from the previous week, the market lacked buying power at the opening, there being many more sellers than buyers. This position was quickly reversed, though towards the close of the morning there were definite signs of heaviness. The afternoon opened with a wave of selling on the news of the rumoured evacuation of Hongkong by Japanese residents. After prices had been driven quickly down, there was an equally rapid recovery, again demonstrating the underlying strength of the market and the easiness of money. A very large turnover took place, which was not confined to any particular issue in either Industrials or rubber. Shares 875,795, Bonds 10.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		500	19.00	1000	18.90
1000	18.80	2500	18.70	500	18.20
500	18.10	1000	18.00	500	18.40
2500	18.50	500	18.60	2000	18.80
500	18.90	2500	18.70	2500	18.80
1500	*18.70	2500	18.70	1000	18.60
500	*18.50	500	18.50	1000	*18.40
500	18.40	500	18.30	500	18.20
S'hai Loan		500	22.00	1500	21.75
2000	21.50	500	20.50	1000	22.00
1500	22.50	500	22.25	500	*22.50
4500	22.00	500	*22.00	500	*21.75
1000	21.50				
Yangtsze Finance		2000	12.20	5000	12.00
500	*12.00	500	12.10	500	11.70
4500	11.80	1000	*11.80	1500	11.90
2000	12.00	9000	11.90	1500	*12.00
500	*11.90	500	*11.80	2000	11.80
2000	11.70	2000	11.60		
S'hai Securities		2000	4.80	1000	4.85
1000	4.75	1000	4.65	3500	4.60
3500	4.55	2500	4.50	1000	4.65
1000	4.75	1000	4.70	500	*4.65
3500	4.65				
China Realty		2500	8.60	1000	8.50
3000	8.55	1000	*8.55	1000	*8.50
500	8.55				
S'hai Land		1500	10.20	7000	10.30
500	10.40	1500	10.20		
Metro Land				500	9.30
Dockyards		1800	31.50	1300	31.25
600	*31.50	300	*31.25	600	31.00
200	*31.00	1200	30.50	800	30.75
700	30.00	700	29.50	200	*29.25
1700	29.25	1100	29.50	300	*29.50
1200	30.00	100	30.50	1700	30.25
800	30.50	2100	30.75	2400	31.00
1800	*31.00	200	*30.75	8500	30.75
500	*30.50	200	31.00	2100	30.50
200	30.75	1800	30.50	200	*30.50
2200	30.25	1400	30.00	100	*30.00
Wheelock		2300	69.00	300	69.50
500	*69.50	200	*69.00	900	68.50
200	68.00	100	*67.50	800	67.00
100	67.50	100	*68.00	200	*67.50
900	66.50	600	*66.50	400	67.00
200	*67.50	300	67.50	100	68.00
100	68.50	200	*68.50	300	68.00
1100	68.50	100	69.00	100	*68.50
600	*68.00	1100	68.50	1300	*68.00
100	*68.50	1000	68.00	100	68.50
500	*68.00	700	67.50	100	67.00
C. G. Omnibus		900	19.70	200	*19.60
200	19.60	700	19.50	200	19.30
600	19.40	100	19.30		
S'hai Gas		100	18.60	400	16.50
400	16.40	350	16.30	1200	16.40
200	16.50	100	16.30		
Telephone		400	41.25	3200	41.00
200	*41.00	1100	40.75	1500	40.50
500	40.00	100	*40.50	2200	41.00
1700	*40.25	100	*41.00	1000	41.00
600	40.75	600	40.50	100	40.25
100	*40.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300	46.50
China Finance				1000	1.10
Metal		1200	28.00	500	*28.00
500	28.25	700	27.25	2000	*27.25
900	27.00	500	*26.50	200	26.75
800	27.25	200	27.50	200	*27.00
200	27.00	700	27.50	600	*27.75
3000	27.75	500	28.00	500	27.50
100	*27.75	1200	27.50	600	*27.75
800	27.25	200	27.00	200	*28.50
200	26.75				
Exploration		2000	23.50	6000	24.00
1500	*24.00	3000	23.75	2500	23.50
2500	*23.75	500	23.25	1000	*23.25
1500	23.50	500	23.00	1000	*23.50
2000	22.25	3000	22.50	1000	22.25
3500	22.75	500	*22.50	1500	23.00
500	23.25	5000	23.50	2000	*23.50
3000	*23.75	9000	23.75	1500	23.25
1500	23.50	1500	*23.50	1000	*23.75
1000	23.50	1600	23.75	1500	23.50
6500	23.25	500	*23.25	500	*23.00
4000	23.00				
Lumber		900	40.25	3800	40.00
200	39.75	300	39.50	300	39.75
200	*40.00	300	*40.25	1200	40.25
1200	40.00	400	*40.00		
Power (Pref)		20	*135.50	20	135.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		300	38.25	200	38.00
1900	37.75	500	37.50	200	*37.75
600	38.00	3300	37.75	100	*38.00
1700	37.50	1000	37.25	2400	36.75
900	36.50	200	36.25	700	37.00
1500	37.25	100	*37.00	4900	37.25
1400	37.50	200	*37.50	100	*37.25
7200	37.25	1400	37.00		
Anglo Dutch		1200	22.50	200	*22.50
300	22.00	700	21.50	1500	21.00
300	21.25	700	*22.00	1500	22.00
200	21.75	200	22.25	700	22.00
1000	21.75	200	22.00	600	21.75
1100	21.50				
Anglo Java		200	41.00	600	40.50
600	40.25	100	39.50	200	*39.75
200	39.50	1000	39.75	1000	40.00
200	*40.00	200	*40.50	400	40.25
900	40.50	100	*40.00	400	40.00
1300	39.75	500	39.50		
Batu Anam		1000	1.60	4000	1.66
3000	1.68				
Chemor		1000	3.12 1/2	2000	3.10
3000	3.05				
Cheng		2000	1.02	1000	*1.02
13000	1.00	2000	*0.99	3000	1.02
6000	0.99				
Java Consolidated				1000	*3.90
Kota				4000	5.60
Kroewoek		2000	3.05	4000	3.00
7000	2.95	5000	2.90	3000	3.00
9000	2.95	3000	*2.90		
Langkat		100	31.00	300	30.75
2000	30.50	600	*30.00	400	30.00
200	29.50	300	29.75	900	29.00
200	28.75	200	*28.75	100	28.50
1500	28.75	800	29.00	700	29.50
400	29.75	500	*30.00	1100	30.00
1300	30.25	600	30.50	200	*30.25
100	30.75	400	30.50	1200	30.25
1300	30.00	800	29.75	200	29.50
300	29.75	500	29.50		
Padang				4000	3.00
Permata				1000	1.30
Repah				2000	*1.46
Rubber Trust		2500	11.10	2000	11.00
500	10.50	1000	*11.00	1500	10.90
2500	11.00	3000	10.80	1500	10.70
Samagaga		1000	1.90	1000	1.84
Semambu				1000	1.40
Senawang		8000	1.90	1000	*1.86
1000	1.86	3000	1.80	5000	*1.84
Kelantan		1000	1.10	1000	1.08
16000	*1.06	1000	1.08	9000	1.06
1000	*1.06	2000	1.04		
Seremban		1000	2.20	2000	2.30
Sungala				500	8.00
Tanah Merah		15000	3.60	2000	3.65
12000	*3.60	2000	3.60		
Tebong		1000	1.90	3000	1.86
1000	1.84	1000	1.80	4000	1.70
3000	1.76	1000	1.78	4000	1.80
12000	1.82	12000	1.84	3000	1.82
2000	1.78				
Ziangbe		1000	27.50	600	26.50
200	*26.75	2400	26.50	700	26.00
200	26.25	1100	26.75	1200	27.00
100	27.25	1700	27.00	1700	26.75
100	*26.50	100	26.25		
Kaiping				580	43.00
S'hai Gas				200	*16.20

ODD LOTS

Exploration		200	23.25	240	23.25
100	22.75	100	*23.00	100	*22.00
250	*23.25				
Chemor				50	2.95
Sungala				225	7.95
Int. Assurance				67	11.00
S'hai Securities				250	4.65
Cheng				400	0.99
Anglo Java				50	23.75
Samagaga				50	1.82
Yangtsze Finance				187	11.70
I. I. Trust				200	18.90
Telephone				50	40.25

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		1500	17.50	2500	17.00
1000	17.20	500	17.80	1000	18.00
1500	*18.10	2500	18.10	3500	18.20
500	18.00				
S'hai Loan		500	21.75	500	21.00
1500	21.50	500	21.75	1500	21.50
Yangtsze Finance				1000	11.50
500	11.10	500	11.30	1000	11.20
500	11.40	1000	11.60	500	11.70
500	11.80	1500	11.70		
S'hai Securities		500	4.60	500	4.65
500	4.50	500	*4.40	1000	4.45
2000	4.50	1000	4.55	500	*4.60
1500	4.60	500	*4.65	2000	4.65
Int. Assurance				500	10.50
China Realty		400	8.55	3500	8.50
2000	*8.50				
S'hai Land		500	10.20	500	10.10
1000	10.20				
Dockyards		600	29.75	800	29.50
500	*29.50	300	*29.25	2100	29.25
600	29.00	100	*29.00	400	29.50
100	*29.50	1200	29.75	100	*29.75
2200	30.00	2800	30.25	200	30.00
100	*30.25	500	30.25	200	*30.00
500	30.00	1800	30.25	500	*30.25
200	30.00				
Wheelock		200	*67.00	200	67.00
500	66.00	300	*66.50	100	65.00
200	65.50	100	*66.00	100	*65.50
200	66.50	500	*67.00	400	67.00
1100	67.50	300	*68.00	900	67.50
100	67.00	100	*67.00		
C. G. Omnibus		200	19.20	200	19.10
S'hai Gas		400	16.20	200	16.00
200	16.10	200	16.20	100	16.30
500	16.20				
Telephone		200	*40.25	1400	40.25
600	40.00	1900	40.75	1200	40.50
100	41.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			800	46.50
100	46.00				
Metal		900	26.75	100	*27.00
500	26.50	300	26.25	900	26.00
100	*26.00	100	26.25	500	26.50
900	26.75	1900	27.00	300	*27.25
200	27.25	100	*27.00		
Kaiping		1000	22.75	100	42.00
Exploration		1000	22.75	3500	22.50
1500	22.25	3500	22.00	3000	*22.00
1000	21.75	3800	22.25	500	*22.50
1000	22.50	500	22.75	6500	23.00
1500	23.25	1500	*23.00	500	23.25
Lumber		500	*39.75	300	39.75
200	39.50	300	40.00	600	40.25
300	40.00				
Power (Pref)		10	135.75	50	136.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		6500	36.75	300	37.00
100	*36.75	1400	36.50	500	*36.50
600	36.75	2400	37.00	2200	37.25
100	*37.25	800	37.00	200	36.75
Anglo Dutch		2100	21.00	400	*20.75
100	20.50	600	*21.00	1200	21.25
100	*21.75	300	21.75	300	21.50
Anglo Java		300	39.00	500	38.50
100	*38.25	1300	38.00	500	39.25
1200	39.50	600	39.75	100	*39.75
500	39.50	200	39.25		
Batu Anam				1000	1.62
Chemor				1000	2.97 1/2
Cheng		2000	0.97	2000	*0.96
1000	0.96	2000	0.99	1000	0.98
1000	0.97	2000	0.99		
Java Consolidated				1000	3.80
Kroewoek		4000	2.90	10000	2.85
2000	2.92 1/2	3000	2.95		
Langkat		800	28.75	100	28.50
100	28.25	900	28.50	100	*28.75
900	29.00	200	28.75	900	29.50
100	29.25	500	29.75	500	30.00
100	29.50	500	29.75		
Repah		4000	1.44	1000	1.42
Rubber Trust		500	10.60	1000	10.40
500	10.60				
Senawang		2000	1.76	4000	1.78
1000	*1.74	2000	*1.76	2000	1.80
2000	1.78	1000	1.80		
Kelantan		1000	1.02	6000	1.00
2000	*1.00	7000	*1.02	1000	1.02
1000	1.04	1000	1.02		
Pahang				3000	5.50
Seremban				1000	2.20
Tanah Merah		1000	3.50	3000	3.55
Tebong		4000	1.74	3000	1.72
2000	1.74	2000	1.70	1000	*1.72
1000	1.78	1000	1.80	1000	*1.78
1000	1.76	3000	1.78	4000	*1.80
8000	1.80	5000	1.78		
Ziangbe		200	26.25	200	26.50
200	26.75	200	27.00	400	26.50
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Power 5 1/2% Debs.				1000	*89.25

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I. I. Trust				100	17.90
S. W. W. "A" £20				5*	820.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)				50	*36.50
Kroewoek				500	2.82 1/2

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Japanese-German Electrical Co.

Parleys Being Held in Berlin Between Tokyo Elect. Co. and A.E.G.

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Details of the agreement reached between the Tokyo Electric Light Company and the A.E.G. company of Germany for the creation of two new electric machine companies, one in Japan and the other in China, are now being negotiated in Berlin, an official of the Electric Company revealed.

According to details already known, A.E.G. will invest to the extent of one third of the capital of the amalgamated company. Its investment, however, will be in the form of machine tools and engineering labour.

The Tokyo Electric Company will put up two-thirds of the capital in the form of shares, and will also supply the power generating and transmitting equipment.

Tentative amount of capital to be invested is Y.50,000,000. Factory sites have already been obtained. Great results are expected from this venture in joint Japanese-German industry, the official stated.—Havas.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$58.30
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$972
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	185
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
" " 20/22 78%	5,100

Capital Increases For Japan Firms Approved

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Capital increases and flotations by trade and industrial firms to the sum of Y.1,107,274,000 were approved by the Japanese Finance Ministry during the second quarter of this year, according to a Ministry announcement.

This shows an increase of Y.140,000,000 over the same figure during the corresponding period last year.

The "Asahi" declares that this increase was due to the rise in the number of applications from 295 to 549 in the respective periods. This rise, the newspaper says, led to an increase in the number of applications approved despite the greater severity of Finance Ministry investigations.—Havas.

Economic Assoc. Sends Delegates to Peiping

Peiping, Aug. 26.

Two representatives of the East Asia Economic Association have arrived here from Japan to establish contacts with the North China Economic Department.

The two delegates were guests of honour at a reception of welcome given by the Department at the Peiping Bankers' Union, where, among the guests, were Wang Yin-tai, Director-General of Industries, and Tso Chuan-sun, Chairman of the Peiping General Chamber of Commerce.—Havas.

Manchoukuo to Control Non-Ferrous Metals

Changchun, Aug. 26.

All kinds of non-ferrous metals are now under the control of the Japan-Manchu Trading Company, since quicksilver, platinum, cobalt and nickel have been added to the former list of copper, lead, zinc, tin and antimony.

The latter five have been subjected to control since July. Control has been extended now in order to "consolidate their importation and equitable distribution." Prices are not actually controlled, however, for, as the press states, the four metals newly added to the list must be imported by all means.—Havas.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares last Friday was $25.70, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $16.81.

Lead Found in Hsingan

Changchun, Aug. 26.

A surveying party of the Manchuria Mining Development Company has discovered a lead mine in an uninhabited region of western North Hsingan province.

It is also reported here that the Manchoukuo Mining Industry Company will soon start the production of vanadium and titanium, rare metals which it will separate from the iron ore now being mined at Tamiao, Chiangyo and Heishan.—Havas.

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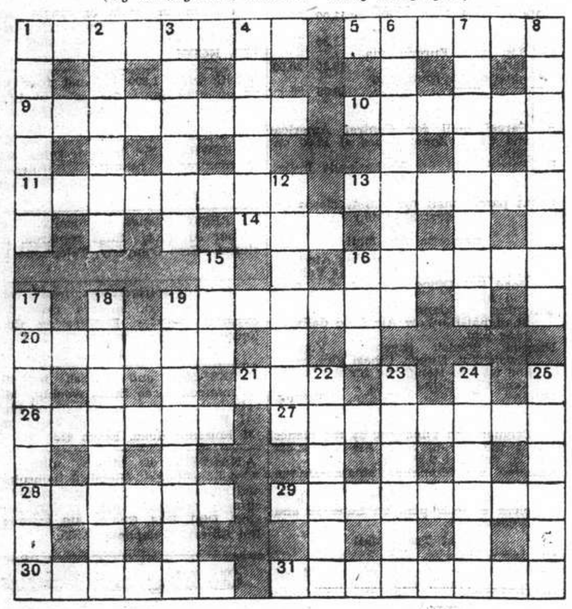

ACROSS

1 Depression that sounds as if it was caused by a toy band (8)
5 No, this soldier need not be a cricketer (6)
9 No coastal area (8)
10 Millers know that this meal is spoilt by bad weather (6)
11 Suitable weapon anyone may use (two words—5, 3)
13 A fool takes part in this old card game (6)
14 A misnamed college (3)
16 One of the cat family (6)
19 At the bridge table they are real people (7)
20 A meteor from one of the signs of the Zodiac (6)
21 This part needs a T to be tidy (3)
26 Town of England or of the U.S. (6)
27 One form of idolatry (8)
28 Include including a doctor (6)
29 Means one, 'tis strange (8)
30 Wine (6)
31 Bury a revolutionary? 'Tis already done (8)

DOWN

1 Upset the spirit in the river yet sober (6)
2 European lake (6)
3 This kind of property in the plural might be 8 down (6)
4 The Navy follows the fashion so as to be up to date (6)
6 Puts life into the living (8)
7 This life may be ascetic but wine is included (8)
8 The subtle points that please young men (8)
12 Fabulous but no monster (7)
15 Reversed in 19 across (3)
16 No great number (3)
17 Those who dislike loquacity may object to this being clued as a blessing in disguise (8)
18 Perfection at Bisley, but it can be obtained (8)
19 The confusion is apparently what Diana commanded (8)
22 After a do this favourite becomes a power (6)
23 Does the proprietor of the laundry think this is suitably named? (6)
24 He goes after the birds (6)
25 Not of pure extraction (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Leads; 4, Longlived; 8, Mordant; 9, Refined; 10, Eddy; 11, Bleat; 12, Ruse; 15, Establishment; 17, Gallery stroke; 20, Stab; 21, Clock; 22, Quip; 25, Reigate; 26, Lampoon; 27, Pageantry; 28, Weser. **DOWN**: 1, Lumbering; 2, Abridge; 3, Sway; 4, Little Boy Blue; 5, Left; 6, Venture; 7, Dodge; 9, Realistically; 13, Other; 14, Throw; 16, Tin-opener; 18, Loading; 19, Emulous; 20, Scrap; 23, Lama ;24, Smew.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 72.0 max. 87.0	min. 68.0 max. 88.7
„ same date last year	min. 75.5 max. 92.0	min. 76.3 max. 93.9

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1940 (24th day of 7th moon)

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BIRTH

ALLINGTON.—On August 25, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MARJORIE and VICTOR ALLINGTON, a daughter. -2969

DEATH

BARROS.—On Sunday, August 25, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, CYNTHIA ESPERIACA, aged 2 years, the dearly-beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Barros. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, August 27, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 5 p.m. (Macao papers please copy.) 10987

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

27 Birthday of Confucius (Shen-tan-chieh)
27 Customs and Bank Holiday
27 Kellog Pact signed (1928)
27 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

NOTICE

PROF. DR. A. BATTISTA, M.D. wishes to inform his clients that he has returned from his summer holiday and resumes his practice. -2954

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 25 16.00	Aug. 25 21.00	Aug. 26 4.00	Aug. 26 9.00
Barometer inches	29.84	29.89	29.88	29.91
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.09	+0.08	+0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.02	+0.04	+0.02
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	6.8	2.5	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°4	76.°5	70.°2	77.°9
Humidity %	50	68	84	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	6	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.07	29.74
Temp. Min. 74.°1 Max. 89.°1	81.°6	—3.°1	79.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.26	—	31.88

Time and Tide	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.23	18.22	18.21	18.20	18.20	18.18	18.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.13	1.07	2.04	3.06	4.12	5.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.20	14.13	15.05	15.55	16.43	17.29	18.13
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.55	17.22	6.50	8.17	9.30	10.01	10.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.40	10.06	12.31	13.25	14.12	14.59	15.52
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.29	5.30	5.70	6.98	7.92	—	11.65

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State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: falling over Japan. Typhoon to the south of Kiusiu moving north-eastward: other typhoon stationary over the Pacific. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cooler weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—High and steady pressure. Fine, cloudy and cooler weather. Calm of wind.—Siccawei Observatory.

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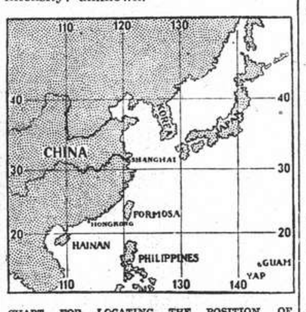
1st: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 34, longitude 137, direction north-east, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 138, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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